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CONSERVATIVES WIN IN ALBERTA

Four Seats Held by Liberals in Provincial Legislature are Captured by Opposition in Bye-Elections

SEVERE REVERSE FOR GOVERNMENT

Great Majority for Conservative in Calgary—Preparations at Halifax for Banquet to New Ministers

That Alberta—as well as British Columbia, Ontario, Manitoba and the Dominion—is shortly to be the scene of a political landslide, bringing a strong Conservative government into power, is indicated by telegrams of yesterday. One of these, from Calgary, summarizes the situation eloquently in succinctly in these words:

"Twelve sweeps Calgary with over eleven hundred majority. Out of four by-elections, we have the possible, sweeping all four. Premier Sifton's fate is sealed."

Victory Complete

CALGARY, Nov. 1.—The electors of four Alberta constituencies in which by-elections were held yesterday have administered a crushing defeat to the Sifton government by returning four Conservatives, the government forces expected to break even at the very least, and some of the more sanguine Liberals even hoped for a clean sweep. T. M. Tweedie, Conservative, simply swept Calgary, carrying the city by a majority of over 1,100, though the vote was a very light one. If Tweedie's majority had been much larger his opponent, T. J. S. Skinner, would have lost his deposit.

In Glenora Harold W. Riley, the Conservative candidate, has a majority of 351 with ten polls to hear from, which cannot alter the result. His opponent, J. P. McArthur, of Irricana, had very badly in many of the rural polls, where he had expected to poll out with big majorities, while Riley polled a tremendous vote in Sunnyside, Hillhurst and Riverside.

Lethbridge has returned Dr. T. J. Stewart, Conservative, over S. J. Shepherd, Liberal. While detailed figures from Lethbridge are not yet available, Dr. Stewart's majority is placed at 182. Detailed figures for Pincher Creek are lacking, but the election of John Kemmis, Conservative, over John Ross, Liberal, is conceded.

The election of four Conservatives yesterday reduces the majority of the Sifton government to a mere pittance. The Conservatives now have seven members, and with twelve Liberal independents, who are still after Sifton's blood, will present a solid front on nineteen. The government has but 22 followers, not counting the speaker, so that Sifton's majority in the House will be reduced to two.

Halifax Banquet

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 1.—Hon. R. L. Borden and several of his colleagues arrived in the city this evening. With the Prime Minister were Ministers Doherty, Hazen, Monk, Nantel, Pelletier, Cochrane and Foster. They were met at the railway station by a committee of about one hundred, who cheered the party as they alighted from the train.

The trip from Montreal was without striking incident. At River du Loup a big crowd was at the station when the train pulled in, and they called for Hon. Mr. Borden, who made a short speech in French. Hon. Mr. Foster also spoke briefly in French. More extended remarks in that language were made by Hon. Meers, Nantel and Pelletier.

The banquet tomorrow will be by odds the biggest thing of its kind ever seen in Nova Scotia. Eight hundred tickets have been sold. There will be three toasts at the banquet—"The King," "Borden," and "The Members of Borden's Cabinet."

At 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Mr. Borden will be the guest of the Canadian club at luncheon. He will go for an excursion around the harbor and he will inspect the railway terminals. At 5 o'clock he will present fifty certificates to the members of St. John's Ambulance corps and at night will attend the banquet.

TODAY'S SUMMARY

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LOS ANGELES VOTE

Socialist Candidate For Mayor Has Large Plurality, But Is Far Short of Majority

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—Official complete returns from yesterday's primary show that the efforts of the socialists to capture the majority at that election, thus obviating the necessity of going before the people again on December 5 with the city contest, failed. According to the complete returns, Mayor Alexander and John Herriman will have to contest the regular election for the office of mayor. These returns show the primary vote to have been as follows:

Harriman, 20,157; Alexander, 16,790; Mueset, 8,188; Gregory, 327; Becker, 59; Harriman's plurality, 3,367. His vote fell short 5,188 of a majority over all which was necessary for election.

All of the socialist candidates for the city council, and all except two of their candidates for the board of education, will have their names on the regular ticket. The socialist candidates for city auditor and city assessor will have to contest with the opposition at the regular polls, while it seems certain from returns now in that the candidate of the good government organization for city attorney, John W. Shenk, will be the only one to show a majority.

Succeeds Chairman Butler

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—William Schinapf was today appointed chairman of the American Automobile association to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Samuel M. Butler, who was killed in an accident during the Glidden tour.

MAY ESTABLISH A COLONY HERE

Duke of Sutherland Negotiating for Purchase of 1,000 Acres at Royal Oak for Selected Scottish Tenants

Tai the district adjacent to Victoria will ultimately become the home of a portion of the Duke of Sutherland's Scottish tenants, in furtherance of his elaborate scheme of colonization which engaged his attention during a recent tour of this province is now practically assured, for negotiations for the purchase of approximately 1,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Royal Oak are about closed.

Should the project materialize, as there seems every probability it will, it will mean an early and large addition to the white population on the southern portion of Vancouver island, and this of the most desirable class of settlers. The proximity of the Royal Oak district to Victoria suggests that the scheme means considerable for the future prosperity of this city, and the rapid development of a choice agricultural area.

The Duke of Sutherland, with whom in his colonization enterprise is associated such great financial magnates as Sir William Mackenzie of the Canadian Northern, spent upwards of a month in the province recently and is reported to have made heavy purchases of land in various sections of the interior. Mr. E. Carter Cotton of Vancouver, formerly a member of the local legislature, is said to be the provincial agent of the duke.

Already the Duke of Sutherland, who is one of the largest landowners in the British Isles, has established a colonization tract in Alberta. The land is given to the tenantry now located on his vast estates in the Old Country at the lowest possible rate and they are given, of course, requiring to be cleared, but in a term of years in which to pay for the same. In Alberta the land does not, this province the situation is different. Here some considerable time will necessarily be spent in the work of clearing the land, and for a period it is supposed the relations between the settlers and the owners of the land will be similar to those which now obtain on the estates of the Duke in Scotland, but ultimately it is intended that settlers shall own their holdings outright.

An corroborative of the report that the Duke intends to purchase land in the vicinity of Royal Oak for the purpose indicated, it may be mentioned that during his recent stay in this city he paid a visit to that locality and expressed himself as charmed with the beauty of the spot, which he pronounced in every way suitable for the purpose.

Married to Prince

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Nov. 1.—Miss Gerald Fitzgerald, daughter of Mrs. L. J. Nichols of this city, was married today at the house of her mother to Prince Victor of Thura and Taxis in the presence of the family and a few friends. The prince and princess will reside in Europe. Prince Victor of Thura and Taxis is a son of the late Prince and Princess Eugen.

Juryman Intoxicated

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 1.—The trial of Daniel Fleming of Oakland, a former Southern Pacific employee, for the alleged murder of George Villier of Tacoma, suffered a rude interruption today when it was discovered at the opening of court that Juror Herman Rickard gave visible evidence of intoxication. Court at once adjourned in the midst of the opening statement for the prosecution to allow Rickard time "to sleep it off." When court resumed after noon Rickard seemed fully recovered.

HANKOW TAKEN BY IMPERIALISTS

Report to War Office at Peking of City's Capture and Massacre of the Population by Troops

YUAN SHI KAI APPOINTED PREMIER

Expectation that Hostilities Will Be Suspended and Negotiations with Rebels Will Be Resumed

PEKING, Nov. 1.—The war office has received a report that the imperialists have captured Hankow and massacred many of the population.

PEKING, Nov. 1.—The appointment of Yuan Shi Kai today as premier of China will be followed by a cessation of hostilities on the part of the imperialists and the opening of negotiations with General Li Yuan Heng, leader of the revolutionists at Hankow. An imperial edict providing for important administrative changes also accepts the resignation of the ministers, but until Yuan Shi Kai returns to Peking, Prince Ching will continue to perform the duties of premier and the present cabinet will remain in office.

All the ministers attended a secret session of the national assembly today, which, it is understood, virtually agreed to the demands of the disaffected Manchou troops. A member of the war department was appointed to confer with the troops and express the assembly's views.

The assembly also discussed the recent loan, for which arrangements had been made with a Belgian and French syndicate. The ministers explained that the loan was needed for carrying on field operations. The assembly (Continued on Page 14.)

FIRE DESTROYS PART OF MANILA

Chinese District of City is Swept by Flames, Causing Property Loss of Over Million Dollars

SOLDIERS CALLED TO ASSIST FIREMEN

MANILA, Nov. 2.—The Chinese district was swept by fire today with a loss of over \$1,000,000.

At noon the fire threatened to destroy the commercial centre of the city, and the Twentieth infantry, with General Funston in charge, was called out to assist the firemen.

The work of the soldiers saved the day, and the fire was under control early in the afternoon.

FATAL MISTAKE

New Jersey Hunter Kills Two Men and Seriously Injures Third with Charge of Buckshot

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., Nov. 1.—Eager to have a shot at a deer which he supposed was coming down an unused road in the gloom of the early dawn today, Charles Norcross of Tonin, N. J., fired into a party of four other hunters, killing two and seriously wounding a third.

The dead, Conrad Stelman, 28 years old, of Pleasantville, N. J.; John Yost, 32, Pleasantville.

The injured, William Jarvis, Pleasantville.

Norcross is in jail here awaiting the action of the coroner.

According to Norcross' statement he was standing behind some underbrush at the side of the road when he heard a noise. Believing the sound came from a deer walking down the road he fired one charge of buckshot. Before he could lower his gun there was a shriek and jumping out of the underbrush he was horrified to see three men lying in the road.

Miss Kruttschnitt Met Wed

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 1.—Miss Rebecca Kruttschnitt, daughter of Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president of the Southern Pacific line, tomorrow night will become the bride of Clifford Woodhouse, an English traveller and soldier. The ceremony will take place in this city at the home of the bride's uncle, J. P. Blair. They will go to the Orient to remain until spring.

PLEA OF INSANITY

Frederick Babbage, Who Stole Letters in Victoria, Again in Court on Charge of Theft

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 1.—A plea of temporary insanity was raised before Judge McInnes today in the case of Frederick Babbage, a former night-watchman for the McLenan-McFie company, charged with the theft of goods from his employers.

The case, which started a few days ago, was adjourned by request of counsel for the defense, who wished to call relatives of his client from Victoria to give evidence on his behalf.

Mrs. Babbage, wife of the accused, said her husband was subject to insomnia, and as a result often acted strangely. An aunt of his, afflicted with the same trouble, had hanged herself, and his grandfather had cut his throat.

Cross-examined by Mr. McKay, crown counsel, Mrs. Babbage said that it was true that her husband had been sentenced two years ago to three years' imprisonment for stealing letters from the post office in Victoria, where he was employed, and he was now out on ticket of leave. The letters he took were of no value, and it could only be the act of a crazy man to steal them.

Judge McInnes said he would like to have further evidence as to the prisoner's sanity, and adjourned the case till Tuesday next, so that he might be examined by medical experts in the meantime.

MR. W. H. CULLIN KING'S PRINTER

Former Chief Clerk in Government Printing House, Succeeds Late Col. Wolfenden—Popular Appointment

Mr. W. H. Cullin, for upwards of twelve years a member of The Colonist's mechanical staff and during the greater part of that period superintending the composing room of the newspaper, was by an order-in-council adopted at the protracted meeting of the provincial executive yesterday appointed to the responsible office of



MR. W. H. CULLIN Newly Appointed King's Printer.

King's printer for British Columbia, in succession to the late Col. Richard Wolfenden. This appointment comes to Mr. Cullin in the line of direct promotion, he having been since March last—when he succeeded Mr. W. Clark, resigned—chief clerk of the government printing house, a position analogous to that of deputy king's printer. To this office he had been from the ranks, having since 1900 been attached to the mechanical staff of the best printing office "over James Bay."

The new king's printer, as to whose thorough qualification for the post there can be no two opinions, is a native Canadian, his birthplace being Toronto, and received his earlier education, both general and in the typographical art, in that city, where he was attached to the staff first of Dudley & Burns, and afterwards of the Copp-Clark Co. Removing to Winnipeg, later, he was in charge of the commercial printing department of the Winnipeg Times, of which he was one of the proprietors, retaining his identification therewith, until he was called upon to take the field as a citizen soldier of the Ninetieth battalion in the suppression of the Riel rebellion. That trouble ended he went to Montreal, where he was placed in charge of the mechanical department of the Star, which position he held until the death of the late Mr. Cullin.

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ITALY DENIES EVIL REPORTS

Premier Giolitti Indignantly Asserts That Stories of Massacre of Women and Children are False

ARAB TREACHERY IS REFERRED TO

Men Who had Surrendered and Been Well Treated Accused of Attacking Italians and Killing Wounded

ROME, Nov. 1.—The reports that have been spread in European countries that the Italian troops at Tripoli have practiced extreme cruelties in the war against the Turks and Arabs, killing women and children, the aged and infirm and non-combatants, have caused intense indignation throughout Italy. These reports have already been officially denied, but Premier Giolitti took occasion tonight to emphasize the denial and to make a statement in behalf of the government and nation.

"If any reproach is admissible," he said, "it can only be on account of excess of humanitarianism. We have perhaps, through exaggerated scruples, spared the lives and property of the enemy, and in so doing have exposed ourselves to grave risks. This, however, we have been obliged to do, in proof that we are civilized and humane. Perhaps what is the bounty of the strong may be judged as weakness.

"Our soldiers, trained in the school of loyalty and accustomed to the uprightest of the Abyssinians, who are open enemies or steadfast friends, did not expect that the Arabs, after they had sworn fealty and received grain and flour and other concessions, would treacherously break their oaths and brutally turn their arms against the wounded. Among those heroic dead many were barbarously killed by the enemy after they had fallen gravely wounded.

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IS SUSPECTED OF MANY CRIMES

Chicago Woman Under Police Surveillance Because of Peculiar Circumstances Attendant on Several Deaths

ONLY COINCIDENCES IS HER VERSION

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Chicago police pursued today their investigation into the death of nearly a half score of relatives and acquaintances of Mrs. Louis Vermilya to make certain whether the singular deaths constituted only a remarkable series of coincidences, as Mrs. Vermilya asserts.

Nine deaths are included in the long list with which Mrs. Vermilya's name has been connected, including two husbands, two stepchildren, three children and two roommates at boarding houses she kept.

Fending the report of the toxicologists who are examining the viscera of the last of the persons whose deaths have occurred beneath Mrs. Vermilya's roof, the police have made no arrests. No positive evidence of crime has been uncovered.

The deaths which are being looked in follow:

Fred Brinkamp, first husband of Mrs. Vermilya, died on fire near Barrington, Illinois, after brief illness.

Charles Vermilya, second husband, died after six days' illness of gastritis, at Maplewood, Illinois.

Florence Brinkamp, four-year-old daughter, died at Barrington.

Cori Brinkamp, eight years of age, died at Barrington.

Harry G. Vermilya, stepson, 35 years of age.

Lillian Brinkamp, stepdaughter, 28 years of age, Frank Brinkamp, son, died of pneumonia in Chicago.

Richard T. Smith, conductor, and reported to be third husband. He boarded at her home.

Arthur Missonette, policeman, a roomer to whom she was engaged, died of "gastritis" last Thursday. That Missonette was really engaged to Miss Lavinia Richard, of Kanabekes, was shown by the filing today of the policeman's will, in which Miss Richard was named as his fiancée. Mrs. Vermilya was a witness to the will, and the police will endeavor to ascertain whether the widow has shown jealousy of the policeman's intended wife.

It was the suddenness of Missonette's death that prompted the investigation.

CHINESE MAY CLASH

May City Celestials Planning Demonstrations Which May Lead to Minor Civil War

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—A hint of civil war in the Chinese quarters was forthcoming today in the direction of the Chinese Empire Association, which represents the constitutional party in the disrupted monarchy, that it proposed to hold a counter celebration next Sunday, when the Young China Association and the republican adherents, plan to celebrate rebel victories in an extensive manner. The constitutionalists are of the opinion that the surrender of the imperial government and its promise of reforms, backed by the return of Yuan Shi Kai to almost complete power, realizes all they have striven for. The proposed counter demonstration, it was stated today, would be aimed against the continued spread of republican propaganda.

The Young China organization apparently was little disturbed by the announcement. Plans for the gathering on Sunday went ahead uninterrupted, and the celebration bids fair to be something unique in the history of the quarter.

Miners Get Concession

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 1.—At a conference at Lethbridge, Alberta, this afternoon the United Mine Workers of America was recognized when the operators of western Canada agreed to the formation of a union of miners. The settlement of the strike is now being arranged. The seven month strike has cost the men and companies \$10,000,000.

GIRLS BURNED IN POWDER MILL

Flash Caused by Workman's Carelessness in Chehalis Plant Costs Eight Lives—Trapped by Flames

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 1.—Fire which destroyed a factory of the Imperial Powder Company at Chehalis today, caused seven young women to lose their lives at once, and an eighth died tonight at the hospital. Only two girls escaped, though a dozen men were unhurt.

The dead: Vera Mulford, Tillie Rashback, Sadie Westfall, Eva Gilmore, Bertha Nagle, Ethel Tharp, Miss Ethel Henry.

Miss Bertha Crown was so severely burned that she died tonight. The cause of the fire is a mystery. One report is that a pot of paraffine in the mixing room was allowed to boil over by a careless workman, and that part of it ran into some powder. A flash followed, and soon the whole structure was ablaze. The girls were hurled down together, and owing to the rapid spread of the flames, could not escape from behind a counter where they were working. There was no explosion, the powder being of non-explosive character unless confined.

A flash started the fatal fire. Four of the company's buildings were destroyed together with equipment, and many tons of manufactured powder, entailing a financial loss of \$20,000 or more.

Tonight seven bodies are at the Chehalis morgue, but none of the relatives are able to identify them. One girl's father picked out the body of his daughter by a ring she had worn.

INTELLIGENT MAYOR

Chief Magistrate of Aylmer, Que., Considers That Smallpox Is Not Contagious or Infectious

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—That smallpox is not contagious was the rather startling statement made by Mayor Chartier, of Aylmer when interviewed as to why proper precautions are not being taken to stop the spread of the disease.

"In my opinion," stated the mayor, "there is no necessity for closing the schools, for the reason I don't think that the disease is infectious. I think if persons catch it, they will catch it no matter what precautions are taken."

When told that the doctors of the town were of the opinion that something should be done at once to prevent further spread of the disease, the mayor said that he did not care what the doctors said, that even doctors were often mistaken.

"I will back my opinion against theirs," he said.

Rodgers' Flight

MARICOPA, Ariz., Nov. 1.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers, flying west on his transcontinental airplane voyage, arrived in Maricopa at 2 p. m. today, having made the flight from Wilcox, a distance of 140 miles. Rodgers left Wilcox at 11:05 this morning. He reached Tucson at 1 p. m., and after exchanging greetings with Robert G. Fowler, who is enroute on a similar trip, he flew on to Phoenix. But seeing he could scarcely make Phoenix before night, Rodgers alighted here, and will resume his flight early tomorrow.

Fifty Years Ago Today

(From The Colonist of November 2, 1861.)

The schooner Meg Merrick, Capt. Pamphlet, arrived yesterday from San Francisco with a cargo of lumber. The ship was chartered to take a cargo of lumber to Victoria. The Meg Merrick is a schooner of 100 tons, and was built in San Francisco. She was chartered to take a cargo of lumber to Victoria. The Meg Merrick is a schooner of 100 tons, and was built in San Francisco. She was chartered to take a cargo of lumber to Victoria.

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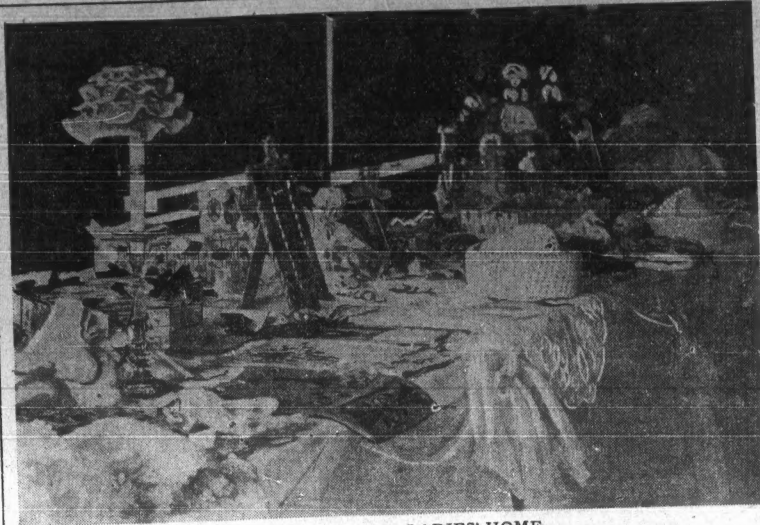
About Air Ships

Just now there is a great deal of talk about air ships, but people forget that a bus once crossed the ocean, came right over from Europe to this country—Columbus.

Quite a talk—a temporary boost—of other champagnes, but in spite of this, G. H. Mumm & Co.'s champagnes are steadily and rapidly increasing in demand and consumption. How to know the best in champagnes is an easy matter. Anybody who is anybody will tell you that "Mumm" is the word when you want the best. It is the one brand of champagne used at all the highest class banquets and functions throughout the civilized world. Connoisseurs drink Mumm's "Selected Brut" because it is the only genuine brut wine containing the natural alcohol of the grapes from which it is produced, the alcohol is not added as in other so-called brut wines. This is why the most critical palates and most sensitive digestions can use G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Brut without any fear of unpleasant after results. Mumm's "Extra Dry" is conceded to be the finest produced this decade. The half-pints (splits) in which style this unrivalled wine can be procured is especially adapted for physicians, fine club and restaurant use. Mumm's Champagnes are listed at all hotels and cafes.

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SALE AT OLD LADIES' HOME
One of the Tables at the annual sale held yesterday

The annual at home and sale of work was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the Old Ladies' Home and drew a large number of people. Among those taking part in the sale were Mrs. L. L. Miss Hamburger, Miss Lenz and the Misses Leiser who presided over the stall devoted to fancy work and

various useful articles of needlework. Mrs. Gould was in charge of the flower booth which did an excellent business, and Mrs. Goodacre and Mrs. Vincent looked after a no less prosperous candy stall. An exhibition of table decorations was also shown, and much admired. Tea was served by Mrs. Scofield, Mrs. Carre, Mrs. Burns and Mrs.

Crump. Mrs. McTavish and Mrs. Leslie Clay formed the reception committee. The reception was honored by the presence of Mrs. Paterson, wife of the lieutenant-governor, and many other well known people.

There are at present thirty-one old ladies in the Home, and a number of them were at the gathering.

AN "OLD CHINA HAND" PASSES

Mr. Robert Lowe, R. N. R., Chief Engineer of the Hakata Maru, and Veteran of Pacific, Dead Here

Mr. Robert Lowe, R. N. R., who for the past forty years has been chief engineer of steamships on the China coast and made the first voyage across the Pacific on the steamer Parthia when the C. P. R. started the trans-Pacific service, passed away yesterday at his late residence, 2554 Graham street. The late Robt. Lowe was a native of Port Glasgow, Bute, Scotland, where he was born 61 years ago.

About forty years ago the late Mr. Lowe went to the China coast, and for some years he was on Spanish steamers running from Manila to Singapore. He voyaged for many years on the China coast, having a number of adventures such as fell to the lot of all "old China hands," and when the C. P. R. inaugurated the trans-Pacific service with the Parthia, now the Nome liner Victoria, he joined that vessel as chief engineer, and was afterward at the lever of the R. M. S. Empress of China.

About sixteen years ago Mr. Lowe went into the service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha as chief engineer, and served on various vessels for the Japanese line. His last vessel was the Hakata Maru, one of the larger vessels of the line in the European service. He served through the Chino-Japanese and Russo-Japanese wars as a chief engineer on transports for the Japanese government, and was one of the last foreigners to leave the employ of the Japanese coast, being given a bonus in recognition of his long service when he left the line some months ago and came to Victoria to take up his residence here, where his sons had made their home for some time.

The late Mr. Lowe was decorated by the Japanese Emperor for his services in the Japanese mercantile marine, having been awarded the Order of the Rising Sun and the Order of the Sacred Treasure as well as the service medals for the Chino-Japanese and Russo-Japanese campaigns.

He leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss Alice Lowe, and one son, Mr. Robert Lowe, of Maymouth & Lowe, in Victoria, and has two daughters in England, one son, Mr. Alan Lowe at Kamloops, and another son, Mr. Donald Lowe, at Alberni.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Graham street on Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

DEFINITION OF "OWNER"

City Solicitor Cites Law on Point of Who May be Considered Property Owners

City Solicitor McDiarmid has submitted the following opinion to Mayor Morley relative to who may and who may not be considered as a property owner under the meaning of the Election Act governing municipal elections:

"Dear Sir:—Your letter of yesterday in regard to the voters' list is duly to hand. The matter of obtaining, or not obtaining a vote is not any of the city's affairs, and we simply have to follow the law laid down for us by the provincial government.

Application and signed the certificate, and then that the certificate dates back to the date of the application. "The whole matter goes back to the point where we left it in the spring.

"The government will make no change in the law, and those who are the owners of agreements of sale must pay their taxes, and in order to get a vote for Mayor and aldermen, and a man who gets a deed and puts it in the land registry office, under the present state of affairs, down there, is not able to get a certificate of title from anywhere from three to six months, and he cannot go on the voters' list because he does not become the owner of the property until the certificate is issued, notwithstanding that he had a deed.

"If the city council were running the matter, suggestions might be made for amendments which would protect work less justice than the present method, but any amendments can only be made by the provincial government when they meet in February, which is too late for this year's voters' list."

CELEBRATE AT SIDNEY

Conservatives Will Entertain Friends of Adjoining Ridings on Friday Evening

The Conservatives of Sydney have arranged a grand political meeting for tomorrow evening in the Pavilion. The committee has arranged for transportation, the train leaving the Blanchard street depot at 7.15 o'clock and returning at 11.30 from Sydney. The train will stop at Royal Oak, Keats and Saanichton. The fare will be 50 cents. Refreshments will be provided by the members of Sydney Conservative association and a dance will be given after the close of the concert. Will Lochrane, the celebrated Scotch comedian, will be assisted by several other well known entertainers from Victoria. The Sydney Conservative association offer a cordial invitation to the Conservatives of Victoria and the adjoining ridings and assure all those attending a most hearty welcome. Hon. Dr. Young, Mr. W. H. Shepherd, M.P., Hon. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., Col. E. G. Prior, Mr. W. H. Hayward, M.P., will speak during the evening.

SHE WAS ARRESTED

Known Young Woman Collecting Ads. for Hospital Stationery is Charged With Fraud at Kamloops.

Residents of various cities throughout British Columbia will be interested to learn that Lettbridge is at present claiming attention from the same known young woman who a few months ago apparently increased her income to the subsequent disgust of residents of Nanaimo, Chilliwack, and various other minor provincial cities by soliciting advertising matter for stationery, allegedly to be used in the hospitals in the various points "worked." In Lettbridge, the public apparently is not so good natured or so complacent as in this province, for there Miss Violet King was brought into the police court charged with obtaining money by false pretences. Considerable testimony was introduced to show that Miss King had represented herself to be a nurse attached to the staff of the Galt General Hospital and had declared that all money received from the advertisements which she had solicited, over and above expenses, would go to the hospital. In her defence, Miss King declared that she had presented a straight business proposition, and was in fact supplying the hospital with stationery, and only allowing a small margin of profit for herself. The case was still pending at last reports.

Upwards of two thousand enthusiastic residents of Grand Forks and the adjacent district turned out to honor Hon. Martin Burrell upon his return last week for a few days' visit at home. The defence in the case of Walter Snowden, charged with the Urquhart murder at Vancouver, will be an attempt to establish an alibi. The prisoner is represented by Messrs. Hargreaves.

PROTESTS AGAINST BOARD'S RULING

City Will Appeal to Railway Commission to Modify Uncertain Limits Fixed for Express Traffic Within Victoria

Claiming that the recent order of the board of railway commissioners establishing the boundaries of the district within which express collection and delivery shall be made free of charge, is not clear in that the limits set forth are not continuous, and are really untelligible, City Solicitor McDiarmid has urged upon the city council the necessity of again appealing to the board for a more definite ruling.

Recently the board sat at Vancouver, and among matters brought before it was the application of the Express Traffic Association of Canada on behalf of the express companies for the establishment of collection and delivery limits within Victoria. The companies doing business here asked that the city be divided into zones the service for which should be charged on an increasing scale the further from the centre of the city such collection or delivery had to be made. The city, represented that the collection and delivery of express packages should be free within the city limits.

The board of railway commissioners, after hearing the arguments, and sending to Victoria a representative who arrived on a Sunday, and after spending a few hours in examining the city, returned to Vancouver without conferring with the city's representatives, issued the following order, a copy of which has recently been received by the city:

"Whereas, the order of the board, No. 13,357, dated the 30th day of March, 1911, prescribes the municipal boundaries as the cartage limits for the collection and delivery of express traffic at all points where express companies subject to the jurisdiction of the parliament of Canada, now or hereafter, have collection and delivery services, with leave reserved to the said companies to apply to the board for the establishment of modified collection and delivery zones in cities, towns or villages (if any) where for any special reason it might be unreasonable to require collection and delivery services to be made throughout the entire area thereof;

"Upon hearing the application in the presence of counsel for the city of Victoria and for the express companies, and what was alleged, and upon recommendations of the chief traffic officer of the board:

"It is ordered that the tolls of the express companies shall include the collection and delivery of express freight by the said companies, or their agents, in all streets, avenues, etc., passable for vehicles, in that portion of the said city of Victoria within an imaginary, continuous line following the undermentioned thoroughfares and on the further side of said thoroughfares, namely: Dallas road, Cedar Hill road, Hillside, Saanichton road, Toimie avenue, Burnside road to the first street north of Dundas street (not named on plan) and thence to Belkirk water.

Vancouver's city solicitor has been instructed to prepare a charter amendment for the city providing for a reserve of \$500,000 annually from its borrowing powers, to provide a sinking fund for the ultimate purchase of the city rights of the B. C. E. R. Co. at the expiry of existing franchise.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Sanderford—The funeral of the late Mr. Charles Alfred Sanderford will take place from the Hanna & Thompson chapel this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services will be conducted by the Rev. T. B. Hollins. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

Sabin—The funeral of the late Mr. Napoleon Sabin will take place from the family residence, 1084 Plaquard street, this morning at 8:45 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where mass will be held. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

Hamilton—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Hamilton will take place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where services will be conducted by the Rev. W. L. Clay. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

Jackson—The funeral of the late Mr. William Jackson will take place from the Salvation Army Citadel this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, where services will be conducted by Staff Captain Hayes. The remains will be removed from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors to the Citadel this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

Willmore—The military funeral of the late Mr. Joseph Willmore will take place tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, 814 Pembroke street at 2:30 o'clock, and half an hour later from the St. John's church, where services will be conducted by the Rev. A. J. S. Ard. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery. The remains will repose at the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors until Friday morning.

Munroe—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alexander Munroe took place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, where a large number of the deceased lady's friends were present at the impressive services conducted by the Rev. Mr. McConnell. The hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung in the chapel. The floral offerings were Messrs. James Dewar, E. Stimmings, J. Legie, J. Murray, R. Chisholm and J. Collier. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

Barlow—The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabella Barlow, formerly a resident of Cariboo, where she died October 27th, took place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Impressive services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McConnell both at the chapel and the graveside. The hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages" were sung in the chapel. Mr. Giles presided at the organ for the musical part of the service. Many floral emblems were received, testifying to the respect in which the deceased lady was held. After the casket had been lowered into the grave at the Ross Bay cemetery, Mr. Joseph Pierson strewed flowers over it—flowers which she had cultivated from the deceased lady and cut from her own garden. Among those paying personal tributes to the deceased were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Devlin, Jr. and Mrs. E. E. Evers, Mrs. R. H. Brown, Mr. J. Pierson, Mrs. Hohman, Mrs. Cavin, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Herberger and Mr. Dan McCallum. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Kelly, S. Hohman, A. Jack, G. W. Cavin, Robert Buchman, and Alexander McArthur.

Donald—The funeral of the late Mr. James Donald took place from the family residence, 512 Montreal street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, where a large number of friends were present at the impressive services conducted by Rev. Leslie Chay. Many beautiful floral pieces were presented. The pallbearers were Messrs. Cameron, Purvitt, Gleason, Watt, Donald and Christie. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

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phantom light hovering near the foot of the bluff some little way below the Fruitlands property. The light appears as a hazy, bluish-white glow, and seems to move slowly from place to place. Its appearance may be accounted for by chemical discharge from the soil such as the "Will-o'-the-Wisp" or "Fata Morgana," although its presence on dry land is not frequent. Local scientists are now investigating the every possible precaution to avoid in-ghostly visitor.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Another Explanation.

Sir: In the Colonist of the 25th ult. a letter appeared from Mr. Geo. Jeeves explaining his position with regard to the King's road surface drain, which I have every reason to believe is quite correct, but he goes on to say that he thinks an apology is due him from me for something I said at the council meeting of October 27th. Now I wish to state that neither directly nor indi-

rectly did I mention Mr. Jeeves' name nor even the King's road surface drain in the course of my remarks at the meeting referred to, so fail to see why I should apologize.

I hope that I shall always be gentleman enough to render an apology where it is due, but under the circumstances I should think an apology is due me from Mr. Jeeves, as he has given the public an impression through his letter that I said something that is not quite right either about himself or his connection with the King's road surface drain.

NURSES' REGISTRATION

Miss Mary A. McKensie, Superintendent of Victoria Order of Nurses, Talks on Benefits of Proposed Act

In a clear and interesting address, Miss Mary Ard McKensie, Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, last evening at the Alexandra Club, set before the Nurses Club the benefits of registration and a plan by which the qualifications and training of

all registered nurses from Halifax to Victoria should be the same. Miss Clark, who is president of the club, was the hostess at the reception tendered to Miss McKensie, introduced the speaker in a few words of appreciation. Miss McKensie said she was glad to have the opportunity of presenting the case for registration and hoped there would be a very free discussion. She defined registration as a legislative measure, fixing definite standards and showed how such a law would benefit the public, the doctors and the nurses themselves.

At present there was no uniform curriculum. Each hospital gave the training its management considered sufficient and while the standards of some were excellent others sent out nurses with very inferior qualifications. Higher and better standards would attract finer women to the profession. The need of better preliminary education was especially felt in the Social Service where so many nurses were employed in these days.

The difficulties which confronted the advocates of registration were pointed out. The chief of these was the conservatism of the people of Canada. To combat this education was needed and Miss McKensie impressed on every nurse present the need of education. No opportunity should be missed of teaching the people. And each nurse should be an enthusiastic teacher.

Hon. Martin Durrell will be banqueted at Kelowna tomorrow.

Demonstration orchard work in British Columbia, during the past few months that it has been under observation in this province, has proven abundantly satisfactory, according to the report of Mr. R. M. Inslow, provincial horticulturist, under whose care this department is now particularly operated. The principal new orchards, now to be established are those for the Skeena district, which will be placed at New Denver, and the experimental orchards for the Columbia Valley, at Golden and at Windermere. The fruits of the two latter is shortly to be established in connection with the farm work of Mr. Wright at Golden, and the latter with Mr. John Jones of the "Big House," Windermere. No decision has yet been reached as to the allotment of the demonstration orchard for the Cranbrook district, a thoroughly suitable site not yet having been ascertained. The site for the Revelstoke district orchard has also to be made later, as well as that for the Extension district, difficulty being experienced in finding suitable sites.

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PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

Attention has been directed recently in these columns to the imperative necessity for immediate extensive improvements to the harbor facilities of Victoria. The citizens expect this matter to be brought under the notice of the Dominion government at the earliest possible day, and to be pressed by our representative with all the vigor that he can command. The project is not a new one. It has been examined into by men, whose opinions in respect thereto are valuable; it has been presented to the Department of Public Works with much particularity and with strong proof that the work is not only of local but of national importance. Both candidates at the late election pledged themselves unswervingly in support of it. The former Minister of Public Works is on record as in favor of immediate action. Therefore, the people of Victoria have a right to expect that it will not be regarded as something to be investigated as a matter of policy, but as a necessary improvement that will be made as quickly as can be carried out, having regard to economical construction.

But this is not the only great undertaking to securing which the people of Victoria should address themselves and in regard to which they have the right to expect the Dominion will lend a favorable ear. What we have now in mind is the construction of the long looked-for connection with the Mainland by way of Butte Inlet. This project ought to be revived and pressed upon the attention of the government with all the vigor its merits can command.

We submit, however, that something more is necessary than has yet been done before the Dominion government is approached with a request for assistance to this great project, and that something ought to be done by the people of Victoria themselves. The proposal ought to be taken out of the realm of suggestion and be put into practical form. It ought to be laid before the ministry, not as a project which the government is asked to induce people to take hold of, but as one backed by men of influence and standing, who are ready to go forward as soon as the necessary public aid can be secured. What we mean may be thus expressed: There is at present on the statute book provision for a subsidy of \$6,400 a mile for this railway. We do not think it is enough, but the demand for adequate assistance ought to be made by an association of Victorians, who mean business. There is no reason in the world why we should wait for some one to help us realize what, in connection with the improved harbor, will mean a commercial future for Victoria of supreme greatness. We can do it ourselves.

The difficulties to be overcome in realizing this project have been greatly diminished of late years. Within a very short time two lines of railway will be in operation on the Island within a short distance of Seymour Narrows, and there is therefore only the gap between the coast on the one hand and the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Canadian Pacific—one or all—of them to be filled. The distance to be covered by the necessary railway is not great, nor is the route one by which construction will be exceptionally difficult. It can be demonstrated that the line on the Mainland will develop a profitable traffic. As an integral proposition the Mainland section of the proposed line can be supported on good business grounds. That being the case, there will only remain the matter of the bridges to be provided for in order to give us an all-rail line from Victoria to Halifax. This bridge connection is of such great commercial and national importance that its construction cannot fail to commend itself to all persons who take a broad view of the needs of Canada.

A COLONIZATION FARM.

A result of the recent visit of the Duke of Sutherland to Victoria seems to have been that he has decided to establish a farm colony in the immediate neighborhood of this city. He is reported to be negotiating for the purchase of a thousand acres of land at Royal Oak. The duke has already acquired lands in different parts of the Dominion and the experiment which he is undertaking is to be carried out on a

wide scale, presumably to ascertain from results where its efficiency is greatest. In brief he intends advancing capital to the farmers whom he sends here under an arrangement whereby they shall repay the money during a period of ten years. Those selected will be of a particularly eligible type, men who have had farming experience in the Old Land, and are physically fit in every way. In choosing the vicinity of Victoria for one of his experiments we consider that His Grace has acted wisely. Up to the present we have not had much opportunity of judging of the value of selected immigration. The advent of the new comers will also mean the cultivation of more land whose products will find a ready market with the growth of the city. The Duke we are informed has secured the assistance of some prominent British Columbians in his schemes and as far as it is possible to prophesy they seem to be considering the advisability of buying a tract of land in the Rupert district of the Island and if this is true he seems to have been very favourably impressed with this part of the Dominion.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

No one has ever yet done justice to the potentialities of British Columbia. We have all acquired the habit of saying it is the richest province of the Dominion, but none of us really knows how rich it is. It is the last great

vacant area on the North American Continent, where men of the white race can find opportunity coupled with those climatic advantages that make residence in a country desirable. There are undoubtedly great natural resources lying beyond the sixtieth parallel, which forms the northern boundary of the province, but conceding all we may as "the lure of the North," these sub-Arctic regions are not likely to become the home of a large permanent population, at least not within any period that the present generation or that which will follow it need consider. Perhaps it may assist readers to form an idea of British Columbia if we mention the part of 'Europe,' which corresponds to the northern boundary of this province, as well as that which corresponds to the southern boundary of the province, that is the Forty-ninth parallel. In Europe, the 50th parallel crosses Norway a short distance north of Christiania, the capital, crosses Sweden, a little north of Stockholm and through St. Petersburg. In the Scandinavian Kingdoms fully five millions of people live north of this parallel, and in Russia more than six millions. Therefore the Sixtieth parallel is very far from indicating the northern limit of permanent habitation in Europe. The southern boundary of British Columbia corresponds with a line drawn across France a little north of Paris, south of all Prussia and the greater part of the German Empire. The latitude of Victoria is somewhat south of Paris. In that part of Continental Europe which corresponds to the point of latitude to British Columbia and is of similar area, there is living today a population of over seven millions. This may serve to give some vague idea of the part which this province may one day play in the world and of the vastness of the potentialities that await utilization.

All British Columbia is not alike fitted for occupation. The summits of its mountain ranges, except so far as they may be found to contain minerals of commercial value, must ever remain of interest only to seekers after nature in her sublimer aspects; but even in this respect they are likely in the years to come to prove an asset of no inconsiderable value. Switzerland's mountains are worth more to her than her fertile valleys. The area that must be assigned to these summits is very much less than was thought until recent years. Dr. G. M. Dawson was the first man of eminence to suggest that the area suitable for agriculture in British Columbia would be found to be very much greater than was generally supposed, but he had too insignificant data to enable him to form an accurate estimate of its extent. Neither are such data available today, nor can they be made readily available. The demand is sometimes made that the government shall survey all the ungranted lands of the province and have available for all inquirers definite and accurate information concerning each quarter-section. Useful as such information would doubtless be, to furnish it is quite beyond the scope of practical administration. If as new surveys are made, reports are sent in giving a general description of the country, it is all that

province. Only time can demonstrate what British Columbia may become agriculturally, and the demonstration will not be by theorists, but by men who have themselves proved what can be done.

The determining factors in the adaptability of the soil of British Columbia to agriculture in some one or more of its aspects are elevation and moisture. The elevation is qualified by latitude, and this in its turn by proximity to the sea and the influence of ocean currents. Hence it is obvious that no general rule can be laid down. Dr. Dawson stated generally that all land below the 3,000-foot contour was fit for farming; but he cited instances where crops were grown successfully year after year at an elevation of more than a thousand feet higher. The law of plant life, that perfect production is to be expected near the most northerly limit of successful production, applies to altitude as well as to latitude. Hence some of the best fruit grown in the province is produced at an elevation above the sea-level that once would have been thought to have been prohibitive. The importance of this fact in determining the area of cultivable land in British Columbia cannot be over-estimated. It means that extensive tracts that have not hitherto been taken into consideration will at an early day be utilized by an industrious and prosperous population.

The question of moisture is one that depends in part directly upon precipitation, and in part upon the proper conservation and utilization of water. The importance of irrigation is not appreciated as much as it ought to be in this province. A very large part of Southeastern Vancouver Island could be rendered very much more productive than it now is by a judicious system of conservation and distribution of the water that falls during our so-called rainy season. In the semi-arid belt much has been done through irrigation, but very much more remains to be done, and one of the questions that must engage the attention of the provincial government at an early day is the determination of the area that can be profitably irrigated and the devising of plans for the conservation of the water flowing from the melting snows. Such are some of the matters which suggest themselves in connection with a general review of the possibilities of British Columbia. There are others that will be mentioned from time to time in the immediate future, for we think it desirable at this juncture to do what we can to demonstrate the potentialities and most pressing needs of the province.

The Toronto Globe is still endeavoring to explain the defeat of reciprocity. But why labor with such a proposition. It is quite immaterial at present why Julius Caesar was assassinated or what particular illness Queen Anne died of. "Let the dead rest."

A contemporary scores "the idle rich." Why should not a rich man be idle if he wishes? Why is it not better for a man, who has plenty of money, to spend as much of it as possible in giving employment to other people? An "idle" rich man generally implies employment to many who are not rich.

It has been suggested that His Majesty might go to India via the Cape because of the dangers to navigation in the Mediterranean on account of the extinguishment of certain coast lights by the Italian and Turkish governments. Britannia needs no foreign lighthouses to guide her king through the waters mentioned.

The selection of Mr. W. H. Cullin for the post of King's Printer is the logical one and will commend itself to all the British Columbians. He is a master of his art and in addition is widely popular. During the many years he was connected with the Colonist he was painstaking, energetic and capable and these qualities he carried with him to the Government Buildings where he soon became at fault with all the technicalities of his new duties. The position of King's Printer is an honored one and will we believe be admirably filled by Mr. Cullin.

The movement, if it can be called such, which has been started in this province to replace Asiatics by white fishermen calls attention to a fact that is not generally known. The reason of the success which has attended the Japanese herring fishermen at Nanaimo is that they have sent members of their industry back to Yarmouth and other English fishery centres where they have not only learned the business but became acquainted with the latest cold storage processes and other secrets of the trade. Returning to British Columbia they have utilised their knowledge with what success is well known. In any effort which might be made to replace the Asiatics engaged in our fisheries we must not lose sight of this fact. The new race of fishermen should have the most up to date knowledge and in the first instance we would suggest that they should be drawn from Labrador, Newfoundland and the British Isles.

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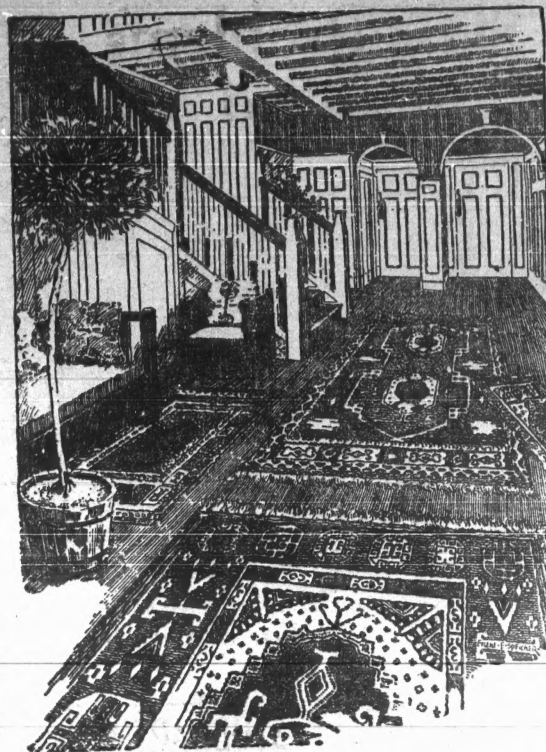
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Walter F. Barton left last night on the Tean to a trip to Quatsino.

Mrs. H. Langley, who has been in Victoria for the summer, has returned to her home in Los Angeles for the winter.

The first dance of the Corona Athletic Mrs. Savannah, 521 Cook street, will be held today, but will be at home on the first Thursday in December.

Mrs. H. Langley, who has been in Victoria for the summer, has returned to her home in Los Angeles for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rudge and Master Glendon Rudge, who have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Stapleton, are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conyers, 1415 Fort street.

The Misses Blackburn entertained a number of friends at an informal tea on Tuesday afternoon at their residence 811 Linden avenue.

Mr. G. Von Otto of Victoria sailed from New York on October 21st for Bremen on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. of the North German Lloyd line.

Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., left yesterday afternoon for Seattle, where he will be for a couple of days on business.

Mrs. J. C. Newbury, 138 Government street, will receive for the last time, tomorrow afternoon before removing to her new home, Colquhoun avenue, George View Park, in future Mrs. Newbury will be at home on the first Fridays in each month.

Mrs. Coulthard and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foster left town on the G.T.P. steamer Prince George yesterday morning for Seattle whence they will proceed to San Diego Cal., to winter in the South. Mrs. Coulthard expects to return to Victoria some time in March.

Club will be held at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, on Monday evening, November 6th, at 9 p. m. Turner's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and a good time is assured to all. Invitations have been sent to the ladies, and gentlemen will be admitted by ticket only.

A very pleasant Halloween five hundred party was held by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hendley in their beautiful new home at 224 Queens Avenue on Tuesday evening, and a happy time was spent by their many friends. The gentleman's card-playing prizes was won by Mr. A. G. Gonsannon, and the consolation prize by Mr. Fleury. Mrs. Haughton was successful in winning the ladies' prize, and Mrs. Cole secured the consolation score. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilby, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gonsannon, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gonsannon, Miss Gonsannon, Mr. Dillabough, Mr. and Mrs. Haughton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shotbolt, Miss Reeves, Mrs. G. F. Stelly, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Fleury, Mr. and Mrs. Shade, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sehl, Mrs. and Miss Babbington, Miss Graves and Mrs. Cole.

A very pretty wedding took place on "Thursday, October 24th, at the Central Methodist church, Salt Spring, at 9.30 a. m. when Miss Mary Jane Mout, daughter of Mrs. J. Mout, Salt Spring Island, was united in the Holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Clinton Stuart Wood of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Wood, father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. G. W. Dean. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion in white and green under the skillful direction of Mrs. Frank Scott. The bride, who entered the church to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin played by Miss R. Dingwall, was charmingly gowned in ivory silk of a beautiful Empire design with veil and orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses and was attended by Miss Winifred Wood and her sisters, Miss Lydia and Miss Jessie Mout. All three were attired in cream marquisettes and wore large beaver hats. They carried charming bouquets of pink carnations and the flower girl, Miss Olive Mout, a niece of the bride, daintily attired in cream silk embroidered in pale blue, carried a pretty basket of anemones. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. William Mout. The happy couple drove to the home of the bride's mother where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wood afterwards left on the boat for Vancouver where they will reside.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Vital Statistics.—October's vital statistics for Victoria, as reported at the office of the provincial registrar-general, show sustained satisfactory conditions. Females again predominate in the births, 37 little ladies being registered and 28 boys, while the 56 deaths included 36 males as contrasted with 20 females. Sixty-eight marriages were solemnized in Victoria during the month just closed.

Clearing For University.—A real blessing in the actual establishment of the University of British Columbia was made yesterday, when the contract for the clearing of the site for the provincial seat of higher education at Point Grey was awarded to the M. P. Cotton Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, whose tender was at \$200 per acre. It is understood that there were two lower bids received for the work, these being, however, put in by amateurs—for which reason, and because the substantiality of the tenders was not apparent, the government felt itself quite justified in the public interest in departing from the rule of "the contract to the lowest bidder."

Work in clearing the grounds at Point Grey will begin at once, and construction of the buildings will promptly follow.

Bill Delivering.—Special committees of the various Oddfellows' lodges of the city are still deliberating the question as to the wisdom of proceeding at once with the erection of the proposed new building on the site on View street, which was purchased some time ago for the purpose, or let matters stand as they are at present. It is understood that many members of the organization are favorable to the latter course, pointing out that within a comparatively brief period the Croft & Norris block, which adjoins the present home of Oddfellows on Douglas street, will revert to the organization, and it will then be possible to utilize the upper storey of the former building for increased lodge-room purposes.

Moose Initiation.—Seventy-five new members were initiated into the mysteries of Moosehood last night. Victoria Lodge of Moose has already established its reputation in the world of sport, the Moose hunting team of this city having defeated the crack Moose team of Seattle on its recent visit to that city. They have now issued a challenge to the various Moose teams in the northwest. After the initiation ceremonies the usual entertainment was given. There is such an abundance of musical talent in the local lodge that the question of putting on a minstrel show in the near future is already under discussion. Mr. Will Lochrane entertained the members in his well known breezy style, and Mr. Dan Black performing on the concertina, received encore after encore. It was intended to hold a three-round boxing affair, but one of the principals failed to present himself and the bout was postponed until the next meeting. Mr. William A. Halliwell at the piano kept the herd in good humor all evening and Mr. H. R. Houston rendered several solos.

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Missionary Banquet.—A men's missionary banquet will be given in connection with the Metropolitan Methodist church on Friday evening. The missionary committee of the church is inviting all the men of the Metropolitan to be their guests that evening. The ladies of the Women's Missionary society will cater for the occasion. The proceedings will commence at 6.30. Addresses will be given by Rev. Dean Douth, Prof. Odium, of Vancouver, and Mr. George Bell, Mr. J. O. Dunford and Mr. Arthur Wheeler will render solos.

Foreign Hostilities Suspended.—WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The closure of winter in Paris are so severe that campaigning is impossible, according to a report from the American legation at Tehran. Further hostilities between the government forces and the revolutionaries in that country cannot be looked for until next spring.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

For Clean Thoroughfare.—A new departure has been made in placing receptacles on leading streets for the collection of waste paper and other materials which people have hitherto been prone to deposit upon the sidewalks and roadways. A number of cans have been placed on Yates and Douglas street as a sort of experiment and if they prove useful, the number will be increased. However, will not prove efficacious unless pedestrians show a disposition to use them.

To Settle Estate.—Mr. F. Billings, who has been appointed by the provincial government as a commissioner to adjust a dispute which has arisen over the assessment value of the Richter estate at Keremeos, in connection with the collection of succession duties, has left for the lower country to undertake the task allotted to him. He was accompanied by Messrs. A. P. Luxton, K. C., and H. B. Robertson, of this city, counsel respectively for the estate and for the government, and by Mr. Reynolds, who acts as secretary to the commission.

Seek Lost People.—The provincial police throughout British Columbia have been notified by Edgar Harper, of Fernie, that his son and namesake, Edgar Harper, Jr., has been missing since October 12, and any information which may lead to the discovery of his whereabouts will be most grateful received. The boy has dark hair, blue eyes, is a trifle deaf, and has a scar somewhat resembling a cross upon his forehead. Information is also sought, at the request of Michael M. McAndrew, of 3213 Summer street, Philadelphia, as to the whereabouts of his uncle Michael McAndrew. The latter was last heard from from in Nelson, and had certain mining claims near Cody, with a partner named McChurek. He is about fifty years of age, and when last heard from was in but indifferent health.

Sunday School Officers.—The Provincial Sunday school convention, in session all last week at New Westminster, has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Honorary President, Mr. Noah Shakespeare, Victoria; Honorary Vice-President, Mr. A. L. Fortune, En-derry; President, Joseph Bull, Kelowna; Vice-President, H. J. Knott, Victoria; Recording Secretary, Miss V. Mahon, Vancouver; Chairman of Central Committee, A. Callender, Vancouver; Audit department, A. Stabler, Vancouver; Temperance and Moral Reform, Rev. C. W. Whitaker, Mission; City, Teacher training, Rev. D. J. Walsh, Kelowna; Missionary, Rev. J. R. Robertson, Nanaimo; Extension, left to central committee, and Auditor, J. S. Rankin, Vancouver.

Want Change in Bylaw.—A petition, signed by nearly one hundred merchants of the city urging that the recent amendment to the streets by-law relative to prohibiting overhanging electric or other signs be done away with, was before the city council Tuesday evening. The bylaw now provides that all overhanging signs shall be done away with by June 1 next year except such as do not extend more than eighteen inches over the sidewalk and are not less than eight feet from the sidewalk. The petition points out that many expensive electric signs have been erected, which, if the bylaw is enforced, will have to come down. The merchants urge that if such signs are so constructed as to swing back to the fronts of the buildings when necessary all reasonable objections will be overcome. The council decided to consider the petition when the bylaw is returned for re-consideration.

New School Progressing.—Mr. R. F. Lawrence, supervising architect for the provincial government, has just returned to the capital from an extended tour of inspection of various public works under construction throughout the interior sections of the province, his trip including a trip to the city of Merritt for the purpose of officially passing upon the new school before it is taken over from Contractor William Cooper by the government. Mr. Lawrence expresses himself as highly pleased with the standard of workmanship in the various public works now in progress, and as to the new Merritt school adds: "This school is one of the cheapest and best built structures of its class that I have seen. It is a privilege to inspect this year." Mr. Lawrence at present has under his supervision, now in course of erection, about fifty public schools throughout the province, and together with the many other public buildings which are under way, and which represent in the aggregate an investment by the country of upwards of two and a half million dollars, which also are under his charge, it will be seen that his time is necessarily fully occupied.

Thought he knew.—The curious ideas which visitors from the neighboring state become possessed of when they honor British Columbia's capital with their presence and do the traditional rounds of the stately parliament buildings found further to go up for their inspection when several ladies, accompanied by one lone gentleman companion, paused for a moment in their inspection of the contents of the portrait gallery to examine a little sign appearing on the corridor door. The sign it appeared to puzzle the ladies. Not so their escort and instructor, who at once assumed the role of capably filled by Sergeant Nash, the ever courteous courier of the buildings. "What does it mean?" said the all-wise visitor, "why that is where the candidates for the civil service have to go up for their examinations of course." The ladies cooed "Oh," and were satisfied. But at that the answer was wrong. The little sign simply instructed candidates for registration as medical practitioners in British Columbia as to where the semi-annual examination under the rules of the medical council will for the next ten days or two weeks be in progress daily. There are sixty of these candidates writing on the present occasion, the examining board in charge being composed of Mrs. Bonnell, Bailey, Watt and Pagan and Mr. O. C. Hoad.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 10 a.m., November 1, 1911.

SYNOPSIS.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this province and far to the northward and with the exception of rain at Prince Rupert the weather remains fair throughout the Pacific Slope accompanied by moderate winds on the coast. A cold wave prevails in Manitoba and at some stations the temperature fell below zero.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	38	54
Kamloops	38	50
Markerville	40	54
Prince Rupert	40	54
Dawson, Y. T.	40	54
Calgary, Alta.	40	54
Winnipeg, Man.	40	54
Portland, Ore.	40	54
San Francisco, Cal.	40	54

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.—Victoria meteorological office, 25th to 31st, October, 1911.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 54 hours, mean highest temperature 50, 25th, lowest 35, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, total amount of bright sunshine 51 hours.

New Westminster—Total amount of bright sunshine 51 hours, mean highest temperature 50, 25th, lowest 35, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, total amount of bright sunshine 51 hours.

Atlin—No rain, highest temperature 50 on 25th, lowest 35 on 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

Dawson—No rain or snow, highest temperature 50 on 25th, lowest 35 on 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

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Comparative Company Laws.—As a result of resolutions accepted by the British government at the recent Imperial Conference, the Board of Trade (London) has published a comparative analysis of the company laws of the United Kingdom, India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The comparative analysis of the company laws of the United Kingdom, India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The comparative analysis of the company laws of the United Kingdom, India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

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At Vancouver, B.C., McLaughlin and Larned stated that they thoroughly enjoyed their visit here, and that they would return to Canada next month to train and to counsel themselves in the new Canadian boxing laws being in the Columbia stage and confident that whenever a fight between them took place it would be a success.

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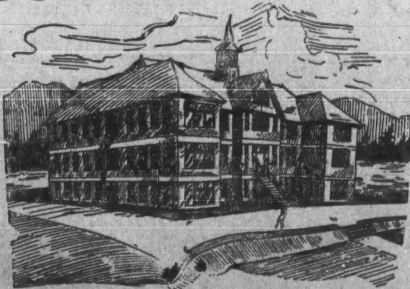
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Whatever the causes which have led them to come to the home, these old ladies are receiving in their resting time, as far as possible, such attention as kind and loving daughters would bestow. One has only to watch the under matron, as with deft hands she arranges the tea tray and with quick steps hurries to the bedside of the ailing, to be sure that in her patients there is a strong and sympathetic nurse. Mrs. Crompton, the matron, looks upon her charges with the forbearance and tenderness of a wise daughter. While nothing is left undone that she can do, to make the home comfortable and to provide for their wants. How much need she, or anyone who occupies her position has for loving tact, all who have taken care of old people know. The general public who commit such a trust to these few who must carry out their duties in this and other institutions are too apt to forget that such work cannot be done by women who work only for the sake of their salaries. They must be of the number who give good measure, pressed down and running over. This work has outgrown the building which was erected in 1882, and which was large enough for a long time. Almost every room is filled, and the part of the old building which is used for an infirmary must be replaced very soon. Plans are being made for an extension. Plans will take the residence of food, and the scarcity of local fruit are among other reasons why the management of the home hopes that the response to their appeal on Wednesday will be very generous. Opportunity will be afforded to all visitors to learn from an inspection of the building and conversation with members of the committee, as well as with the old ladies themselves, just how help may be best and most wisely given. For it must be remembered that it is not only the rich who can make the lives of these who are shut in happier and brighter. This is an opportunity for women of all classes and all religious denominations to unite in forwarding a cause that above all others appeals to the hearts of good women.

Is It Woman's Work.

The Toronto Globe, commenting on the death of Violet Smith, the young teacher who was drowned in Ontario, says some things that apply to our own province. The writer, speaking of teaching on the frontier says: "And the fact, standing out most clearly is that it is man's work and not woman's. There is no more justification for sending out women teachers to frontier communities than for sending out women engineers or surveyors. After all, man is fashioned and formed to do the world's roughest work and while teaching on the outskirts of civilization is not rough work in a physical sense, it requires the robust mentality of a man to cope with its discouragements and its handicaps. Canada today needs several thousand male teachers more than it needs almost anything else. Men who will make a life work of their profession, men by whom the conditions that overwhelmed Violet Smith would be overcome speedily on a physical-force basis.

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and in the desire to influence those under them for good, woman teachers no doubt excel, but here are other qualities that count. The strength and virility and the more rigid discipline of the male teacher means a great deal in the making of child character. The children of Ontario are getting out of hand largely because of the absence of male teachers from the schools. In dealing with rough growing lads especially, the "pleasure" of the woman teacher is not likely to be so effective as the "frown" of the male.

No greater service to Canada could be rendered than to restore the male teacher to his former place. It might add several million dollars a year to the cost of education, but it would cost worth far more than it would cost. Why should not the Ontario Department of Education devise means of stimulating the employment of male teachers even to the extent of bonussing them if necessary in the case of frontier settlements?

This may not meet with the approbation of those who hold advanced views of their strength and ability to do any work, however difficult it may be, but most people will think there is much good sense in it.

A Royal Charity

The Queen of Italy is one of the most loving and most charitable of women. By her conduct during the earthquake in Sicily she won the admiration of women everywhere. Now she has taken pity on the babies, too many of whom during the last few years have been left motherless. Queen Victoria has bought a beautiful white house, overlooking the sea, and has placed fifty babies in it to be educated and cared for at her own expense. The queen brings her own children to play with the little ones, who call her mother, and are known in the neighborhood as the Queen's children.

The need for increased accommodation at the Young Women's Christian Association is being felt, not only at the home itself but by those young ladies in the outlying settlements, who from time to time have occasion to spend a short visit in Victoria. Many of these have learned to feel that they were sure to find at the Y. W. C. A. not only lodging and food at moderate price but what was far more important, find a perfectly safe place to which they could return after visits were paid or business done. This is no longer the case unless appointments are made some time in advance. Even then girls must put up with accommodations that only the advantages of the home would lead them to accept. Others who, living in the city want a permanent home have to be sent away.

On the other hand, the Association is extending its usefulness in other directions. The literary and musical society is the latest departure, and very useful and entertaining it is likely to prove. The management will, doubtless endeavor in the near future to find room for all who need the direction and the protection afforded by the Y. W. C. A.

Recreation Rooms.

The Toronto News, a conservative paper, advocates the establishment by the city of public recreation rooms. The writer argues that the principle has been admitted in the establishment of public playgrounds for children, and takes the ground that the young people who spend the day in different kinds of labor need amusement quite as much as their little brothers and sisters. The editor writes:

"At present the thousands of young men and women who live in rooming houses or who have overcrowded or miserable homes are driven to spend their evenings wandering aimlessly about the streets. It seems only just that if the principle of free recreation facilities be accepted, these facilities should be extended to those whose only opportunity for recreation is after working hours. Theaters, concerts and moving picture halls can only provide for a limited number and those give no opportunities for social intercourse. Public recreation rooms on the other hand, would provide common meeting places in all districts where the evenings could be passed in warmth and amid bright surroundings."

What is advocated by the News has been accomplished in some of the cities of the United States by making the schoolhouses social centres. Whether this can be done in Victoria or not, it is certain that some effective means should be taken to counteract temptations which every city puts in the way of its youth. While much is being done in various directions there are yet far too many boys and girls, scarcely more than children who spend their evenings in the city unaccompanied by their elders. Many of these have homes but careless parents. Others are living in a strange city and have no one to exercise the guardianship and control of which they stand in need.

It is perhaps because of the prosperity of our city that the necessity for making provision for innocent and elevating public amusement is not more fully recognized. In the great city of London wise and charitable men and women have done great good by opening amusement centres. In New York, too, the introduction of folk dances and amateur theatricals has helped to keep the feet of young people from forlorn paths. It is quite as necessary to prevent the beginnings of evil as to try to cure it when the disease has taken a firm hold of the community. In the summer the outdoor sports keep the greater number of boys and some of the school girls actively and innocently employed. When the system is broken down, the young people at work in the city must find recreation after dark if at all. Therein lies the danger against which it is necessary to guard.

An Australian View.

An Australian woman, writing in the London Express, deprecates the tendency of young women to enter into the competition with men and ascribes the desire to do so to woman's suffrage. As there is scarcely any part of the western world where women do not seek for such employment, it is hardly fair to blame the advanced ideas of Australian women for their disinclination to look upon marriage as the

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NANAIMO MAY PLAY SATURDAY

Victoria and Coal City Professional Soccer Teams Likely to Engage in Argument in This City

Officials of the British Columbia football league are in a quandary. The season's series has been inaugurated as far as Vancouver Island is concerned. Victoria, Cumberland and Nanaimo have played one of their matches. With the race for the provincial title in full swing here the news comes from the mainland that Vancouver will not be prepared to enter for over a month. Those in authority are puzzled as to what is to be done under the circumstances. There was to have been a game here next Saturday between Vancouver and Victoria. In order that this date may not go unutilized arrangements are being made for a visit from Nanaimo. In the event that the Terminal City eleven find it absolutely impossible to take part immediately,

the world's series. The orchard is in splendid condition, and will bring the well-known ball player a check that is larger than that received for a season's ball playing. The trees are right in their prime, being only seven years old, and seem to delight in hanging up some of the finest apples in the valley every fall. The weather has been perfect so far for fall, and has given the baseball apple picker an opportunity to get his crop without hindrance.

BAUM WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE

Sporting Writer Appointed Head of Coast Baseball Association—Will Attend National Convention Meeting

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 1.—Allen T. Baum, of this city, widely known as a sporting writer, was elected president of the Pacific Coast Ball League on Monday by the telegraphic vote of the directors of the league. Five favorable votes were received and the sixth vote it is known also will be favorable. Baum succeeds Judge Thomas F. Graham, of this city, who tendered his resignation a short time ago.

MARKSMEN FINISH BANNER SEASON

Fifth Regiment Rifle Association Holds Annual Prize Meeting—Handicapping System Doubtful Success

The annual prize meeting of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association was held on Monday, 67 members attending. Lt.-Col. Currie acted as range officer. The conditions governing the shoot were somewhat in the nature of an experiment the committee undertaking the difficult and thankless task of handicapping each competitor. The scheme met with a doubtful measure of success, the general opinion being that the old system of classification was more satisfactory.

The season, now finished, has been a banner one in the history of the association, many range records having been broken; the attendance has increased fully 60 per cent, and the improvement made by the younger shoots and novices is evidenced by the fact that 16 promotions from 3rd to 2nd class were earned, and 15 from 2nd to 1st. Sgt. Carr, who wins the regimental championship, has been in great

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200 Yards.	
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300 Yards.	
\$2.00	Corpl. Harness
\$1.00	Sgt. Carr
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\$1.00	Gnr. Culross
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\$2.00	Gnr. Dines
\$1.00	Sgt. Morris
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\$2.00	Gnr. Palliser
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300 Yards.	
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\$1.00	Gnr. Eaton
400 Yards.	
\$2.00	Gnr. Walker
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An Apology and a Promise

To the Sporting Editor:—It is with much regret that I read of the disagreeable incident that occurred at the football game on Monday last, and I wish to take this opportunity to apologize for such behaviour not having been checked. I also wish to assure the public through the medium of your paper, that an incident of this nature shall not occur again at any football match conducted under the auspices of the Victoria Professional Football Club. I might say that I took precaution to employ a constable, who was present on the grounds to prevent an occurrence of this nature, but I presume this must have escaped his notice.

SYDNEY C. THOMAS,
President Victoria Professional Football Club.
November 1, 1911.

Investigation Committee Busy

With the return of George Walker, the V. A. C. wrestler, from the Old Country, the committee appointed by the B. C. A. U. to investigate the charges brought against certain officials in the East that they ignored Walker while in the Old Country, inasmuch as he was compelled to arrange for his own training quarters, etc., while in England, will hold a meeting shortly to hear Walker's side of the case. Following that the matter will be taken up with the head officials of the A. U. of C. It is a matter that should be given careful consideration by the union, and if the charges are sustained the men responsible should be censured. So far they have failed to make a satisfactory explanation.

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B. C. UNION

Vancouver Rugby Football Club Declines to Proceed with Provincial Schedule

VANCOUVER, Nov. 1.—The Vancouver Rugby Union at the regular weekly meeting, held last night, decided to go through with the schedule as adopted by the B. C. Union, although the local footballers would have preferred a single schedule. The provincial fixture card calls for a double schedule, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria being in the running for the McKechnie cup, representing the B. C. championship, and which is at present held by the Victoria club. The initial match in the big series will be played a week from next Saturday, when the Victoria fifteen journey to Nanaimo. The following week the Vancouver Rugby Union will send a team to Nanaimo.

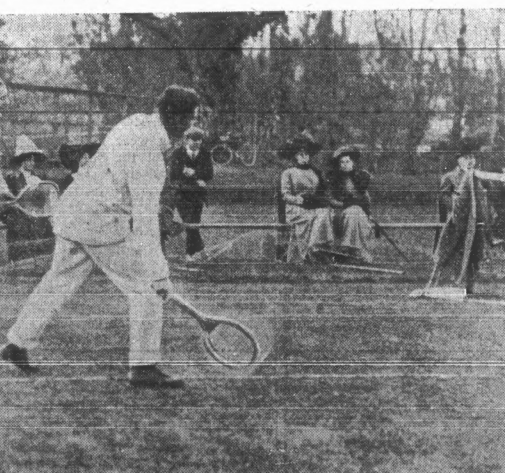
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CHAMPIONS OF A CONTINENT

Mr. W. A. Larned, holder of highest tennis honors in the United States, and Mr. B. P. Schwengers, of Victoria, Canada's premier exponent, playing together against Mr. C. Schwengers and Mr. Maurice McLaughlin at Cadboro Bay courts last Tuesday.

Ladysmith football players who were suspended from participation in amateur sport, when they competed in the B. C. League, practically a professional organization, last year, will probably be reinstated within the next few weeks, according to an announcement made yesterday by President Davidson and Secretary A. R. Paterson of the provincial association of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union. Jimmy Adams, the crack player of the Ladysmith team, interviewed the officials of the union a few days ago and pointed out that it was the desire of all the players to play as amateurs and that they would have nothing further to do with professional sports. He declared that Ladysmith was solid for amateur sports and suggested that the union create a new district on that part of the island taking in Duncan and Ladysmith. The officials of the union decided that in the interests of amateur sport it would be better to grant the request of the Ladysmith club and the suspension will be raised in the near future. Amateurs are being hoisted at all points on the island, and according to the B. C. A. U. officials, it is expected that all of the cities and towns will be represented on the provincial board before the end of the year. A number of new districts will be organized, including one embracing Cumberland and Nanaimo.

JONES HAS SCHEME FOR NEXT SEASON

Vancouver Lacrosse Magnate Considering Possibility of Arranging a "Tour of Education"

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—Con Jones has a tremendous lacrosse scheme on for next year. It was Newey Lalonde who divulged it. This is his scheme: Instead of playing his championship lacrosse matches in British Columbia he intends to make what he calls a tour of "lacrosse education," throughout Canada and the United States, and schedule his matches in such a way that the majority of them can be played in the United States, while he will have enough left to make a good finish for the benefit of the New Westminster and Vancouver people.

For a nutshell the scheme is this: Every match will count towards the championship and naturally the possession of the Minto cup, but it will be played in some place outside of the province of British Columbia, accepting the last few. The cost of transportation will be something immense, but Mr. Jones figures out that even with that the clubs taking part in the schedule trip will make money and at the same time they will pursue a policy of education which will create a new interest in and taste for lacrosse in the ready been figuring on visits to San Francisco, Minneapolis and Chicago, in all of which places lacrosse has been coming more or less during the last few years.

NORDYKE HURT

Vancouver's First Baseball Breaks Ribs While Working on His Fruit Ranch

WENATCHEE, Wash., Nov. 1.—Lou Nordyke, Spokane's premier first baseman, in endeavoring to pick a high spitzenberg out of the air on his fruit ranch just as he pulls down the high ones in the Northwest circuit, broke three ribs on Tuesday, and it required the services of a physician to bind him up so that he can get through the rest of the season.

Lou no sooner got through with the baseball season than he pulls for his ranch, two miles south of Wenatchee, and proceeds to gather in his share of

owing to the press of judicial duties.

The election of Mr. Baum was hastened to permit him to go east next Monday, accompanied by Cal Ewing, to attend the meeting of the National Baseball Commission in Cincinnati, November 14. The Coast League men will attend as members of a committee from the national association of minor league clubs.

Baum and Ewing will go to San Antonio, Tex., for the meeting of the minor league association, scheduled for November 15. They will meet there the other officers as well as representatives of every team in the coast league. It is stated here that an insurgent movement against the scope of the drafting power of the big league teams is to come up at San Antonio. In that connection it is significant that this is the first time every team of the Coast League has planned to be represented at the annual meeting of the association. Besides Baum and Ewing the following Coast Leaguers will go to San Antonio: Secretary, Danny Long; Frank Ish, representing the San Francisco club; Henry Berry, representing Los Angeles; Walter McCredie and Judge W. W. McCredie representing Portland; Wallace Bray (Happy Hogan) representing Vernon and probably Charles Githam, Sacramento and Harry Wolverton, Oakland.

The Pacific Coast League is one of the five class "A" leagues in the country, the others being the Western, American Association, Eastern and Southern Leagues.

BAY RUGBY TEAM TO PLAY BANKERS

Interesting Match Promised for Next Saturday Afternoon—High School vs. University Friday

The James Bay Rugby team, which last Monday easily defeated the visiting Vancouver Argos, will divide players and play the Bankers' next Saturday afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds. Also, on Friday, the fast High school fifteen which defeated the Junior Argos of Vancouver, and the University team, which played a no-score game with the Terminal City Y. M. C. A. team, will meet in the second game of their series this season.

The former match, will be called at 3 o'clock and the latter will take place about 4 o'clock. Captain Teahy, of the High school, expects that the match with University will be a close one and is anxious to even up for the first game, which the High school lost.

Acting Captain Day of the Bays is enthusiastic in his eulogies of the team's showing on Monday and even ventures to say that the present James Bay team could just about take the All-Star British Columbia team into camp.

Island Soccer.

A meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association will be held next Saturday evening at Westside. The secretary, H. Wardill, writing to Victoria says that the business to be transacted consists of the receiving of entries and the drafting of a schedule. This notification has been forwarded in order that any local clubs which may want to take part may take the necessary steps for the submission of an application immediately.

form throughout the season, and Gns. Edmonds and Tanner, winners of the other class aggregates, have shown consistently good shooting. The following is the complete list of winners:

D. R. A. Silver Medal Sgt. Carr
B. C. R. A. Silver Medal, Corpl. Harness
D. R. A. Bronze Medal Sgt. Birch
B.C.R.A. Bronze Medal

S. Sgt. F. Richardson
The Rogers Medal (handicap) Gnr. Goddard.

The Atome Press Prize (handicap), Gnr. Hull.

Aggregates—First Class.

Gold Medal Sgt. Carr

Silver Medal R. S. M. Macdougall

Bronze Medal S. Sgt. F. Richardson

Second Class.

Silver Medal Gnr. Edmonds

Bronze Medal Corpl. Harness

Third Class.

Silver Medal Gnr. Tanner

Bronze Medal Lt. F. A. Robertson

10 Gnr. S. Langley, rec. 6 100

9 Gnr. Pait, rec. 8 100

8 Gnr. Hull, rec. 15 100

7 Gnr. Eaton, rec. 40 100

6 Gnr. Palliser, rec. 8 99

5 C. S. M. Lorimer, rec. 25 99

4 Gnr. Goddard, rec. 10 98

3 Sgt. Carr, scr. 97

2 Corpl. Harness, rec. 1 97

1 Gnr. Dines, rec. 9 97

6 Gnr. Harvey, rec. 28 97

5 Sgt. Birch, scr. 95

4 S. Sgt. F. Richardson, scr. 95

3 S. Sgt. Parker, rec. 4 95

2 Sgt. Doyle, scr. 94

1 C. Q. M. S. Hatcher, rec. 1 94

5 Sgt. Morris, rec. 12 94

4 Sgt. Morry, rec. 28 94

3 Gnr. Winsby, scr. 93

2 Bandmtr. Rogers, rec. 2 93

1 Bdr. Stevens, rec. 2 93

4 Sgt. Anderson, rec. 1 92

3 Gnr. Tanner, rec. 8 92

2 Gnr. Sargent, rec. 8 92

1 Sgt. Be Cartier, scr. 91

3 Sgt. A. Richardson, scr. 91

2 Corpl. Zala, rec. 2 91

1 Gnr. Walker, rec. 20 91

3 Gnr. Hawkins, rec. 29 91

3 R. Q. M. S. Lettice, scr. 90

2 R. M. Macdougall, scr. 90

3 C. S. M. Cayen, scr. 90

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- \$1,250—Hampshire Road, north, 60x125
- \$1,250—Monterey Ave., close to Oak Bay Ave.
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- \$1,500—St. Louis Street, 50x205 with oak trees.
- \$1,500—Island and McNeill Aves., 68x162, meadow land.
- \$2,000—Linkleas and Oakland Aves., 80x250, close to golf links.
- \$2,100—St. Louis Street, 65x205 with fine oaks and view.
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SAYS HE MAY MEET JOHNSON

Mistah Sam Langford, of Boston, Tells Colonist, Office Boy He Expects Fight With Champion

[Note: The following story was obtained and written as it appears by the office boy of the Colonist editorial rooms, a sporting editor in embryo.]

Sam Langford, the Boston "Tazzy," who passed through the city on his way to Australia last night, made the announcement that he may meet Jack Johnson on Boxing Day at Sydney, Australia, for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Star Coming Here.

CORNWALL, Ont. Nov. 1.—Donald Smith, the well known hockey and lacrosse player who was with the Renfrew team last winter and on the home of the Cornwall lacrosse team this summer, is tonight for Victoria having been signed up by Frank McKee for the coming hockey season.

Langford was accompanied by his manager, Joe Woodman; Dan ("Porky") Flynn, Cyclone Tommy Thompson and his three trainers, John, Aris and Dan McQueen. Flynn and Thompson are under the contract of Hugh McIntosh for six fights apiece in Australia, England and France, which they expect to make a clean sweep of. The first of Langford's fights will probably be with Sam McVey, who is cleaning up everything in Australia. His last fight will be with Lang, whom he defeated in two rounds. Langford and McVey met recently in Paris and the fight was declared a draw, but the opinion was that Langford was robbed of the decision, for two or three times during the contest he knocked his man and at the end of the twentieth round McVey was in a bad way. If the fight had been for twenty-five rounds Langford would have won by a knockout.

Flynn's first fight will be with Jack Lester, whom Tommy Burns picked to win the title from Johnson. This bout will take place about the same time as the Langford-McVey fight and Manager Woodman thinks that "Porky" can defeat Lester inside of 20 rounds. Flynn stands about six feet two inches in height and weighs about 200 pounds. "Cyclone" Flynn, who is also under the contract of Hugh McIntosh, will most likely meet Hugh McEneaney and Dave Smith by whom he was defeated early in the summer in twenty rounds. The Sydney papers say "Smith was lucky to win the decision."

Langford stands about 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighs about 180 pounds. He is built from the legs up with a pair of shoulders like an ox's and he can deliver a mighty wallop out of either hand. His hands are like large hams and his arms are long and thick. He is sometimes called "The Bomb" for he has a very hard delivery. A awful blow to his opponent, and in his proposed fight with Johnson we may have a new champion.

Langford was first discovered when he was working as a janitor for Joe Woodman, and it was soon seen that he was the making of a great fighter; so Woodman took him in hand and now he has developed into one of the greatest fighters in ring history.

LANGFORD-McVEY FIGHT DEC. 26

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 1.—The action brought by Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion of the world, to restrain Hugh McIntosh from paying Jack Lester his winnings in recent fights, was settled out of court today and the money paid over to Lester. Burns, it is reported, will continue to make the American heavyweight, Hugh McIntosh, who is promoting a number of big fights in Australia during the next six months, announced today that he had matched Sam Langford and Sam McVey, the colored heavyweights, for a twenty-round battle on December 26 (Boxing Day). Jack Lester will be matched with the winner. The fight will be the first meeting between Langford and McVey. McIntosh expects to have Jack Johnson here within the next two months.

SENTENCED FOR THEFT

Late Slawson Given Two Years for Stealing Gold Watch Valued at \$50

Because of his previous bad record, Late Slawson, charged and convicted of the theft of a gold watch valued at \$50, the property of Henry Jacques of this city, was sentenced to a term of two years in penitentiary by Magistrate Jay Simpson, at a court yesterday morning. Slawson, June 25, 1910, Slawson has served two three-month terms for theft and this time the prosecution was of the opinion that the accused did not benefit by such light sentences, and asked that he be given a term in the penitentiary.

Henry Jacques, the informant, stated that he had the watch in his possession on the night of October 19. On this night he had retired to his room in the Wilson hotel rather early, and after preparing for bed, began to read. He fell asleep and when he awoke at about 12.30 he discovered that his watch which had been in his outside upper coat pocket, was missing. He immediately informed the police and detectives were put on the case. The watch was exhibited in court yesterday and Mr. Jacques positively identified it as his own. He said that he valued it at \$50.

Oliver Brown, found guilty at Vancouver of an assault upon his little daughter, was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary and ten strokes of the cat.

FLATTERING PRESENTATION

Staff and Scholars of Central School Regret Principal Winsby's Departure

On Tuesday afternoon the teachers and pupils of the Boys' Central school presented the retiring principal, Mr. W. N. Winsby, with a gold watch and an address, expressing their sorrow for their own loss, their high sense of appreciation of the good work done by Mr. Winsby, and their sincere hopes for his future success.

The presentation was made out of doors and the scene was a very pretty one. Mr. E. B. Paul, city superintendent, contrived to assemble all the classes on the playground and when Mr. Winsby, at his request came to the steps, he was principal for once, saying that he believed the boys had something to say to him.

Master Weyland Steele, one of Mr. Winsby's own pupils read the address and little Raymond Pallas, from Miss Githens' class, came forward and presented the gold watch, which was a handsome one and suitably engraved.

Mr. Winsby, who was deeply touched, thanked the teachers and boys for their very welcome and appropriate gift, and still more for the kindness and good feeling that prompted the giving of it.

COMMISSION ON BETTER TERMS

Attorney-General Bowser Emphasizes Pledge Given by Premier Borden—Means a Square Deal for Province

Discussing the mission of the premier and himself to Ottawa, Attorney-General Bowser emphasized the pledge already given by Hon. Mr. Borden, that on the question of Better Terms for this province he will appoint a commission or board of inquiry to look carefully into the financial relationship now existing between the Dominion and the province. The attorney-general added that the return of the Conservatives to power in Canada means nothing less than that in the matter of public works, etc., British Columbia is now assured a "square deal" from Ottawa.

"Incidentally," said the Attorney-general, "this fair dealing will apply in the matter of water ownership of the British Columbia Halfway Belt. As you know, I went to Ottawa before going to England and while at the Dominion capital I took up the question among others, with the federal government. The question involves the re-purchase of the land within the belt by the province from the Dominion. We desire to get away from the anomalous position of two jurisdictions within the province. At present the exercise of authority by two governments within the province leads at times to conflict. This is shown in the difficulty of administering rights of water flowing from one jurisdiction to the other. The result is that settlement is retarded within the railway belt and in the country contiguous, and we do not wish to have anything stand in the way of the development of British Columbia.

There is no question but that British Columbia should have sole jurisdiction over all the territory within her borders. This question will, no doubt, be taken into consideration by the Conservative Dominion government when the greater matter of Better Terms is dealt with. The land within the railway belt, which extends clear across British Columbia along the main line of the C. P. R., is given by this province to the Dominion to assist them in the construction of the railway in this province.

"Other questions relating to fisheries and Indian reservations the provincial government has been pressing on the Dominion government for years, but without much encouragement as to their adjustment. Now however, with the change of government, we will meet on a business basis, and we will be able to negotiate with Ottawa along lines favorable to settlement."

New University.

"This same suggestion might apply to the matter of the Point Grey University site, as to which the federal government at Ottawa advanced a claim of ownership on the allegation that it was a military reserve, and as such the property of the Dominion. Altogether 477 acres are claimed. The provincial government is now making enquiries into the matter at the War Office in London, and securing copies of all documents bearing on the subject; in fact are delving into ancient history."

"Do you think the return of the Conservatives to power at Ottawa will result in a greater federal expenditure on public works in this province than has been the case in the past?" Hon. Mr. Bowser was asked.

In discussing the matter of federal public works in this province, I might mention that there is no responsibility on the part of the provincial government under the terms of Confederation to build wharves along our coast. Hon. Mr. Bowser replied: "We have thousands of miles of coast line and no wharves in the shape of wharves have been provided by the Dominion within the past fifteen years, during which time the development of the coast has been tremendous. The provincial government has expended thousands of dollars in the provision of these facilities which the Dominion government should have created. The Dominion has consistently pressed its claim at Ottawa for repayment of the money spent but these claims were not entertained. In contradistinction to this treatment, the Dominion government always seemed to have plenty of money to build wharves in New Bruns-

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wick at points which could never be reached by boats.

"Owing to the altitude of the Dominion government, in such matters the provincial government has also been put to great expense for the protection of river banks in this province. Notably has this been the case on the Columbia river at Revelstoke and on the Fraser river, where many thousands of dollars have been spent on works to protect the banks of the streams from the encroachment of the waters. Under Conservative rule at Ottawa better treatment will be accorded British Columbia."

WELL REPRESENTED

B.C. Government Will Have Several Officials at New Westminster Goods Roads Convention

The government of British Columbia is to be exceptionally well represented at the forthcoming Good Roads convention, which is to be held at New Westminster tomorrow and Saturday, not only will Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works and Railways, be in attendance, and one of the prominent speakers, but Hon. Dr. Young will also be present, as acting Premier, together with Mr. W. Foster, Deputy Minister of Works, and various other officials of the service. The convention has been called by Mayor Lee, of the Royal City, and will be attended by a large number of the members of the Westminster Automobile club, the Vancouver Auto club, the Victoria Auto club, the Seattle Automobile club, and other motoring associations.

"The Pacific Highway association will be represented at the meetings by a strong delegation, including prominent members of the association, including prominent members of the association, including prominent members of the association."

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The extension of the Canadian highway, with the object of eventually making it a good road from the Atlantic to the Pacific will also command much of the attention of the meetings. Resolutions asking the Federal government to assist in this scheme will be introduced.

Other matters to be discussed include the placing of signs and guide posts along all travelled roads, the standardizing of legislation regarding the speed of automobiles, and the "rule of the road," and the planning of a campaign in favor of better roads.

Mr. MacMillan says that at present the best mining camp in the province is probably Sheep Creek, where some important discoveries of free milling gold ore were made some time ago. A large number of promising claims are being opened up by capitalists from the United States and Eastern Canada.

LE ROI COMPANY SELLS PROPERTIES

Final Papers Signed. Turns Holdings Over to Toronto Concern—Consideration \$250,000

Mr. A. J. MacMillan, formerly general manager of the Le Roi mining company, with headquarters at Rossland, is in the city, a guest at the Empress Hotel. He reports that the sale of all the holdings of the Le Roi company in British Columbia to the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., a Toronto concern, which also owns the Centre Star and War Eagle mines of Rossland has been finally closed; the papers in the transaction having been signed during the past week. The sum involved was \$250,000.

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There are some 600 men employed in the mines at Rossland at present, and Mr. MacMillan explained that if some process could be devised for the economical treatment of the vast quantities of low grade ore in the big mines there would be a tremendous increase in the annual output and Rossland would be rehabilitated as the premier mining camp in Western America.

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Mr. MacMillan leaves in a few days for London. He expresses the opinion that there will be no dearth of capital for legitimate enterprises in this province, as British Columbia never in its history stood in such favor with the financial magnates of the Old Country.

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Vancouver Island Development League Besieged by Inquirers Desirous of Locating in These Parts

That Victoria and Vancouver Island are being widely advertised is obvious from the fact that letters are daily coming to the offices of the Vancouver Island Development League from anxious inquirers from all parts of the continent. Recently a letter was received by the city clerk—who, in turn, placed it in the hands of the league—written by a student at McGill University, Montreal, Mr. R. Rowe Holland. The writer states that in connection with the university magazine published each month, he is writing a series of articles on the growth of Western Canadian cities, and asks for information regarding the early history of Victoria, the municipal government, and facts and figures in connection with the city. Mr. Holland says that the articles will be featured in the literary edition of the Standard, which is recognized as having the largest circulation of any journal of its kind in Canada. In this way Victoria should receive some good advertising.

A gentleman resident of London, England, asks what chances there are in Victoria for a man with a capital of \$2,500 at his disposal. He is 37 years of age and spent a considerable part of his life in the army in India. He is now a musician in the Coldstream Guards band and nearing the completion of his service. He will retire on pension.

A farmer of Scotland wishes to come to this country, and asks for information regarding farming on Vancouver Island. He has about \$7,000, but is not in the country for some little time, in order that he may become acquainted with the place. He is desirous to do at first work for wages, and would later take up land.

Schoolmaster's Letter.
J. Robinson, head master of Frederick road Council School, Pendleton, Salford, writes for maps and pamphlets of Victoria and Vancouver Island for illustrating his geography lectures.

The postmaster at Little Current, Ontario, requests information of Vancouver Island. He states that he intends coming here shortly and is desirous of buying land near some coast town with the idea of commencing a fruit ranch, or mixed farming.

C. J. Wilson, a resident of Edinburgh, Scotland, writes in quest of information about the general conditions existing in Victoria and Vancouver Island. He mentions particular interest in education and opportunities in mining. He has a few thousand pounds.

A young man who claims to be a good violinist and clarinet player, writes from Westminster, London, England, wishes to know what opening there would be in this city in his particular line. He was formerly a member of the band of the Royal Artillery. He is married, with no children, and remarks that both he and his wife are smart and active and desirous of getting ahead.

Mr. Percy D. Hillis, of the firm of Hillis and White, timber investments, Cleveland, Ohio, asks that information of Victoria and the southern part of Vancouver Island be sent to his friend, Mr. Albert Jones, of Oberlin, Ohio. The writer states that his friend Mr. Jones has a very successful business career and is worth considerable money. He intends locating either in the southwest or northwest. He has money enough to go into business and is a hustler and hard worker. With his brother-in-law Mr. Jones intends leaving on a trip to the coast. The writer further requests that information of the island be sent to Mr. Deane Waite, of Oberlin, Ohio, who is a graduate of Syracuse University. Mr. Waite intends coming to the coast in the near future and intends locating either in Vancouver or Victoria.

SALVATIONISTS AT FAREWELL MEETING

Departing and Newly Arrived Officers of Local Corps Gather Together—Service Barges Present

The Salvation Army Citadel on Broad street was crowded to the doors on Thanksgiving evening on the occasion of the tea given in honor of Staff Captain Hayes, Capt. Knudson and Lieut. Held, the farewelling officers, and Ensign and Mrs. Macdonald, of Guelph, Ont., who have just arrived in this city to take the local command. There were no speeches at the tea, which was purely a social gathering. A warm welcome was given Major Morris, of Vancouver, the divisional officer of the army in the west, who has also been transferred to columns as yet his appointment is not known.

The meeting at 8 o'clock was well attended. Major Morris presided, and the silver band of the local corps was heard from time to time to excellent advantage. A number of the local officers, among whom were Sergeant Major Macneil, and Junior Sergeant Major Macneil, expressed the regret felt by the local corps at the departure of Staff Capt. Hayes and her assistants, and one and all bore testimony to the good work they had accomplished during their stay in Victoria.

Staff Capt. Hayes, in making her farewell, said that one thing she had learned as a field officer was to get as much work out of others as she could, and she hoped to be able to do the same in Toronto. (Laughter.) She had been in Victoria longer than in any other city, and she thanked them for the kindness they had shown her, and as a farewell message she wanted to leave them the words, "Be Thou Faithful unto Death." And whatever they could do to save the world, as General Booth had once said, let them do it quick.

Capt. Knudson and Lieut. Held also made short farewell speeches, as did also Major Morris. Ensign Macdonald, the new officer in charge, made an excellent impression. He commenced his address by saying that he had known Victoria when from a Salvation Army viewpoint it was very different to what it was now, and in those days he had had a few heart-aches here. And now his heart failed him when he remembered the hold the departing officers had on the hearts of all with whom they had come in contact. He wanted to be in Victoria as the representative of Jesus Christ. He looked upon every man and woman who was not saved as a rebel against God's government. Sweet and salty as Staff Capt. Hayes had been he was sure she was not leaving Victoria with the good will of all, for she must have crossed swords with some, and he was sure he would do so with even more for he had not her disposition. Mrs. Macdonald, who also spoke, referred to the fact that she had worked under Staff Capt. Hayes in Calgary.

A feature of the evening was the presentation by Major Morris of a number of long service badges, many of them far over twenty years' service. There was a sorrowful note in connection with the little ceremony, for the Major reminded the gathering that one of the badges (for over fifteen years' service) had been awarded to Brother Jackson, who was lying at death's door, and he asked their prayers both for the afflicted brother and for those watching with him.

HISTORICAL RECORDS

Provincial Archivist Busy Looking up Data of Early History of B. C. Department Reorganized

There has recently been issued through the provincial secretary's department the report of the provincial archivist for the six months ending December 31, last. This report not only details the steps taken in the reorganization of the department, but also contains a list of the various documents, books and papers of early days which have been secured for preservation among the literary treasures of the province.

The report too indicates that a determined effort is being made to collect from all available resources such old manuscripts, letters, diaries, journals and memoranda as may throw light upon the earlier history of British Columbia. In order that such documents may be collected, arranged and preserved for future reference. This work will be systematically carried on from year to year, and it is hoped that the result will be the bringing together at this provincial capital of much interesting and valuable historical material.

The task of the archivist is one of very considerable magnitude, and as it is with Mr. Schofield unquestionably a labor of love, it is hoped that he will obtain the ready and cordial cooperation of all who may be able to lend aid. The records of the early history of British Columbia are vitally interesting and exceptionally valuable, more especially the records from personal observations of those pioneers who laid the foundations for this great western province, so that they would prove useful factors in illustrating the progress and advancement of the country as well as in fostering among British Columbians of today a sense of loyalty and of gratitude to those who strove against untold hardships in order to lay a sure and safe foundation upon which future generations might build with confidence.

NEW STEAMER TO RUN IN NORTH

B. C. Express Company Gives Orders for Vessel Rebuilding "B. X." for Upper Fraser

In connection with the energetic programme for next season recently decided upon by the British Columbia Express Co., which is still the most important factor in the transportation field on the upper Fraser, Mr. Alexander Watson of this city—the designer of the company's crack steamer "B. X."—has received instructions to design another first class river boat for this company, slightly smaller than the "B. X." for service between Fort George and Tete Jaune Cache. The new steamer will be built at Soda Creek and the necessary plant in the shape of a sawmill, planers, etc., will be shipped in as soon as navigation opens about the first of next May.

The new vessel will of course be of the stern wheel type, with as light a draft as possible, to give her opportunity to exercise her full power. She will be fitted up in the "B. X." style, with electric light and every comfort and modern equipment for the convenience and safety of her passengers. No expense will be spared to make her the best boat of her kind running on the waterways of the interior. The B. C. Express Company will have the new boat running as soon as the Fraser will permit next season and this will be the first boat to connect Fort George with the Grand Trunk Pacific at Tete Jaune Cache.

Construction of this new rivercraft will give the company a main line of service, stage and steamships of nearly 700 miles, together with a number of branch lines covering the whole of the northern interior. The building and operation of the new boat will give Victoria and Vancouver greater opportunity to compete with Edmonton for the growing trade of the territory to the north. Another point to be remembered is that with two boats there will be no question about the prompt delivery of freight. There have been times when it would have been madeness to attempt to run the present boat through the canyon. In future at such times the new boat with its lighter draft will be requisitioned for the run.

LONG TRIP IN NORTH INTERIOR

Mr. R. Tremor, Assistant Provincial Timber Inspector Returns from 7,000 Mile Journey

Mr. R. Tremor, assistant provincial timber inspector, who recently returned from a trip through the Cariboo, Fort Fraser and Hazelton districts, making in all a journey of nearly 2,000 miles, has prepared a report of his trip for the provincial government, in which he gives interesting information regarding those sections of the country through which he passed. The trip made by Mr. Tremor was the first official tour of inspection of the provincial timber areas in the north. The territory visited has only recently been added to that portion of the province which comes under his supervision.

Practically every mode of transportation was used by Mr. Tremor in making the trip. Leaving Ashcroft he motored to Quesnel, going from there to Barkerville and back by stage. At Quesnel he took steamboat for Fort George, continuing on the boat as far west as Stoney Creek, seventy miles below Fort Fraser on the Nechaco river. From there westward he had to pack his way, in all a distance of over 200 miles. The 70-mile journey up the Nechaco river took ten days for its accomplishment. Arriving at Hazelton Mr. Tremor took steamer down the Skeena river, for Prince Rupert, a distance of 100 miles, and from there came south by boat.

Mr. Tremor's report of the conditions of the country through which he passed is of a very glowing character. Settlers are pouring into that portion of the province through which the main line of the G. T. P. is laid, says Mr. Tremor, and in his opinion another year will see that section of British Columbia well settled. The lumber mills in the north have had a very busy season and he estimates their output this season as the heaviest on record.

"The cost of transportation and supplies is very high," Mr. Tremor states. "Oats cost \$160 a ton and hay \$80 a ton. Other supplies are correspondingly high. Next season will see a big drop in prices, however, for the new settlers are making preparations for raising large quantities of all the supplies needed by the construction camps in the north."

The report describes the land in each section of the province through which the writer passed, and states that some of the richest land in the province is to be found in the north. Mr. Tremor states that on the average it is well watered and is a very rich loam.

A BARTENDER'S LUCK

Kamloops Man Comes into Possession of Rare American Coin Valued at Small Fortune

There are some people who come into neat little fortunes by accidental good luck, even although they do not hold the winning ticket in some one or other of Victoria's famous sweeps. H. A. Duhamel, bartender at the Queen's Hotel at Kamloops, is one of these, for a few days ago he quite unconsciously in the ordinary course of business came into possession of one of the two American half dollar pieces dated 1852 with the "Sunrise Eagle" on the obverse side, which remain in circulation.

These coins are extremely rare, and it is officially stated that only two remain outstanding, the others of the issue having been recalled owing to a defect in the die having been discovered. Quite recently a young man in the United States came into possession of one as a legacy and was promptly offered for it \$2,000, which he promptly refused.

Mr. Duhamel of Kamloops has placed his treasure on special deposit in one of the local banks, where it will remain until he can ascertain its full worth. Coin collectors claim that the "Sunrise Eagle" is one of the most valuable American coins in existence, being today worth a small fortune.

DIRE POSSIBILITIES

What Might Happen to Certain B. C. Newspaper Publishers if Law Were Strictly Enforced

If the criminal law of Canada were rigidly enforced and its full maximum penalties meted out in this province no fewer than eighteen newspaper proprietors, and this may not be the entire list, would be obliged to go to the penitentiary for seven-year terms! Of course their offending is through ignorance of the law, but it is axiomatic that "that ignorance of the law excuses no man." The offence for which they might be indicted and convicted, consists in the publication of various advertisements presenting the claims for patronage of clairvoyants, soothsayers, palmists, etc. Some of these advertisements, notably those appearing in the Nanaimo dailies at the present time, occupy columns of space, section after section of the paper, and are in violation of the criminal code of Canada, which strictly forbids the practice of witchcraft, sorcery, fortune telling, clairvoyance, etc., and it is authoritatively stated that anyone publishing advertisements for those purporting themselves soothsayers, fortune tellers, etc., is in violation of the law, and is liable to be indicted and convicted, and is liable to seven years' imprisonment.

West Enabling Act.

The municipal council of Armstrong has strongly endorsed the resolution of the Local Option League of that place requesting the provincial government at the January session of the legislature to place upon the statute book an act enabling municipal councils in the matter of liquor licenses to submit by-law on petitions of fifteen per cent. of the electors interested and in the plebiscite form.

Trist by a special jury at Vancouver has been ordered in the case of Alexander Acheson, a logger, against Dr. Andrews, malpractice being alleged.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

The Kamloops reception and banquet to Hon. Martin Burrell has been postponed until the close of the session.

As the result of a drunken brawl on the Kamloops reservation, Peter Ig-nave and Narcisse Le Kemp are in the hospital with supposedly fatal injuries. The same two Indians were in the hospital last summer with very similar injuries similarly obtained.

Henry Thair, the well known South African big game hunter, for the purpose of investing in dry belt lands. He is a guest of Senator Bostock.

While switching at Revelstoke a few days ago, Brakenham Spaulding of the C. P. R. fell underneath a train, his right arm and left leg being severed. Officials of the Granby company state that the establishment of the new smelter at Goose bay will begin forthwith.

D. Collette, a teamster, and Albert Cerri, a butcher, both Austrians, were killed at Kelowna last week by a mudslide.

Over six hundred boxes of Okanagan apples have already been shipped from Vernon to London for the Christmas trade.

T. W. Hoover, one of the most representative citizens of Penticton, is dead.

The clergy of certain sections of the Okanagan are strongly opposing the operation of Sunday trains of the C. & N. railway.

It is stated that almost fabulous sums are being earned by independent steamers carrying freight up the Skeena at great risk, now that the season of navigation has closed.

Vernon's Board of Trade is appealing to the Dominion government to make Vernon a port of entry.

Because the new was "teasing" him, a Cumberland Chinaman used a revolver and shot a young white lad of the town, with the result that he now lies at the point of death. The Chinaman has been arrested.

In the Macdonald assault case at the Vancouver assize, the jury returned the curious verdict of "not guilty," but with a strong recommendation for censure.

While at Sumnerland for the Apple Show, Hon. Price Eulson, Minister of Agriculture, promised an additional \$2,000 grant to the association next year.

The Eastern Townships Bank is opening branches at Naramata and Sumnerland.

The Kaledon Women's club is moving toward the securing of a public reading room and travelling libraries.

Public wharves are to be erected on Wood lake at Osoyoos, Whipples and some other third point.

Mrs. N. Thompson of Enderby has secured a divorce.

A faithful dog abandoned when the "Princess Beatrice" struck the rocks off Kohn Island, succeeded in swimming ashore and is now to become the mascot of the ship.

Arrangements have been made to keep up a regular service all winter if possible.

sible on the lake between Skamoose and Seymour arm, the Charles R. Lamb or Maude Annie providing the service.

Theillery at Massett this season produced about 20,000 gallons of oil.

Moskitt is to have a \$7,000 drill hall as the home of "D" Squadron.

A franchise is projected to connect Ruskin with Vancouver. If established it will traverse Quiltan and Pitt Meadows. The Western Canada Power Co. is asked to operate the line.

The "Western Wage-Earner" is henceforth to be known as the "British Columbia Federationist," and will be issued twice a month.

The C. P. N. construction forces have agreed to safeguard future blasting operations along the Fraser so as not to interfere with the operation of the C. P. R. trains or endanger the rival company's property.

Arthur Fairbairn of Vancouver died a few days ago in the New Westminster lock-up as a result of having taken an overdose of morphine.

Nanaimo's Board of Trade is to be revised.

Although but seventeen property owners risk the trouble to vote, the bylaw for the addition of the Beckman and Ponder additions to the city of Kamloops, passed last week. The vote secured represented property values of \$108,870 out of a possible total of \$165,400, but \$22,530 being required to pass the bylaw.

The Vulcan Iron Works of New Westminster has secured the contract for the new steel structure for the dam of the Powell River Paper Co.

BEST BUY IN JAMES BAY

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HANKOW TAKEN
BY IMPERIALISTS

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assembly thought there was a good prospect of the termination of hostilities, and in that case the fund would not be necessary. It was finally decided to refer the matter by telegraph to Yuan Shi Kai.

A member brought up the question of the Shanghai treaty's failure to pay the instalment of the Boxer indemnity, and a minister explained that two months' grace, with 4 per cent interest, had been allowed.

The panic among the people of Peking which ensued after the issuance of the first imperial edict has been largely dispelled, and the newspapers are beginning to sum up the results of the Boxer rebellion.

The Daily News considers that the appointment of Yuan Shi Kai will change the entire political complexion, restore peace, inspire the people with confidence, and place the empire on a sound basis.

Reports received here state that Yuan-shi Kai, Anking and several cities in the province of Yunnan, Anhwei and Fukien have gone over to the revolutionists. The soldiers in north China are avowedly awaiting the action of Yuan Shi Kai.

The government troops and the Shan Shi rebels are encamped not far apart. Apparently they do not intend to fight, at least for the present.

Situation Clearing

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1.—The edict appointing Yuan Shi Kai premier and Yuan's active participation in negotiations with the rebels have considerably cleared the situation. It is evident that the revolutionists throughout the south are waiting Yuan's word.

While the government's action has been delayed so long as possibly seriously to affect the tone of the edict will appeal to the sentiment of Chinese, and a few days may serve to settle the whole question.

A great obstacle to the administration at Peking Yuan Shi Kai has sent a wireless message to Shanghai instructing the telegraph department to send operators and material for repairs to Hankow, indicating that he expects to have control.

Rear Admiral Murdoch, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic squadron, is dispatching the smaller vessels to points where Americans are nervous. He expects to establish wireless communication with Hankow tomorrow.

Outlawry in Amoy

AMOI, Nov. 1.—There is grave anxiety over the influx of Chinese characters into the city. A minor encounter between the police and the police today caused the closing of shops and the market. Two armed steamers fanned with sailors will patrol the inland waters between Amoy and the turbulent Tungan district. There are less than a thousand soldiers in Amoy.

Short-Lived Republic

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The independent republic which was set up at Canton, China, a few days ago has had a short life. Mr. Williams, American charge to Peking, informed the state department today that the viceroys and other imperial officers had absolutely refused to recognize the newly proclaimed republic, and as the troops in Canton decided to remain loyal to the throne, the new republic perished.

ITALY DENIES EVIL REPORTS

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"He that asserts that the Italians would kill women and children shows ignorance of our country and race."

Arab Treachery

"The acts of treachery were due partly to the efforts of Bedouins, about 15,000 of whom migrate at this season of the year from the interior to the coast for the date crop. They formed a kind of conspiracy with the Turks, and succeeded in persuading the Arabs, who had already declared themselves our friends, to rebel. But, indeed, the Arabs were ready to take up arms against those they considered weak at any moment. This is shown by the fact that many of the habitations, when set on fire, exploded like powder magazines, so great were the quantities of arms and ammunition hidden in them."

"After the betrayal, when the Arabs, hidden by the trees, walls and houses

in the oasis, shot in the back the troops courageously fighting the Turks, our soldiers defended themselves. They attacked the oases and routed the traitors. Killed those caught in the act of firing and taking the other prisoners. For safety, we transported the prisoners to Tremiti and Ustica islands, where on their own admission, outside of the current of their lives, they are better treated than in their own country."

"The oasis within our own lines, after the population had been removed out of harm's way, was rendered useless as a cover for the enemy. The traitors waited and in fact everything that might afford a shelter for the Arabs to repeat their treachery, were destroyed."

"In no report has General Canova made any allusion to women and children killed. There is instead proof of unheeded cruelty to our wounded. Many were bayoneted while being killed while lying wounded and unable to defend themselves. Besides the official testimony, this is proved by the fact that while the normal proportion of dead and wounded in battle is one to two, the Turks having about 200 dead and 4000 wounded, our dead numbered 374 and wounded about 2000."

"In open attacks, in ambushes and also in time of treason, the humanitarian sentiments of the Italian army and navy are above praise. Always admired, they render in war as generous and chivalrous as in civilisation."

Arab Leader's Story

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.—The chamber loudly cheered today the reading of a telegram from the deputy of Tripoli, Saleman El Baruni, commanding the Arab volunteers. The telegram was dated October 28 and said:

"I reached the coast accompanied by the volunteers October 27 and delivered the formidable assault upon the enemy, who were driven out from their entrenched position. Today I am marching on Tripoli. Thanks to divine assistance, I shall enter the town."

Pressure on Turkey

CHASSO, SWITZER, Nov. 1.—With a view to bringing the war with Turkey to an end, the Italian cabinet decided that Col. Thomas H. Swope must either accept immediately or lose more territory. This means that some of Turkey's valuable island possessions in the Mediterranean will be seized, unless she submits to her fate. This decision was reached at a series of secret conferences on Monday between Rear-Admiral Aubrey and members of the cabinet. Aubrey arrived in Rome secretly Monday morning.

Lengthy interviews with the premier and the ministers of the army and navy and foreign affairs followed.

Arrangements were made for sending the Italian fleet into action against Turkey's Mediterranean possessions. It is understood that the new plans will be set into action as soon as the Marquis de San Giuliano, minister of foreign affairs, can reach the necessary understanding with the interested powers. It is ordered that Italy will continue to spare the Albanian coast in order to avoid complications along the Adriatic and in the Balkan states.

MR. W. H. CULLIN KING'S PRINTER

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shortly before his coming to the Pacific coast, twenty-four years ago to join The Colonist forces.

A pastmaster in the craft, a man of wide information, an excellent organizer and a thorough sportsman—for he and his athletic brothers are to be remembered as faithful and brilliant exponents of lacrosse both in Manitoba and this province—the new king's printer number his friends in British Columbia as legion, and congratulations will be evenly divided, to Mr. Cullin upon attested recognition of his worth and to the province upon having so efficiently filled an important office.

Mr. William Richards succeeds Mr. Cullin as chief clerk.

KEEN FOR DUTY

California's Women Voters Show Practical Interest in Monetary Reform Question

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—California's newly enfranchised female voters are taking their duties of citizenship very seriously. They are not overlooking even the proposed reorganization of the country's financial system under the Aldrich plan.

When the subcommittee of the national monetary commission, headed by Vice-Chairman Edward B. Vreeland, of the commission, began today its sittings in this city, two of the state's suffrage leaders, Mrs. Mary Damage, president, and Miss Helen Moore, organizer of the State Equal Suffrage League, attended a portion of the session. Mrs. Damage said that while she admitted small knowledge of the subject, it seemed to herself evident that financial reform was needed.

"We came to learn about this financial question," said Mrs. Damage. "It is one with which every voter should become acquainted."

The commission questioned seven representative business men of this city as to their views on the Aldrich plan for the regulation of banking and currency in the United States.

Frank B. Anderson, president of the Bank of California, was the only one of the seven to offer criticism. The commissionmen were the guests of the chamber of commerce tonight at a banquet, the closest of which Congressman Vreeland went into an elaborate explanation of the Aldrich plan and the work of the monetary commission.

Leads Liberals

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Nov. 1.—The Liberals of South Leeds have arranged to hold a convention at Delta Saturday to decide whether W. W. T. White, finance minister, will be allowed to sit for South Leeds without opposition.

A meeting of the Executive of the British Columbia Conservative Association is to be held at Vancouver Saturday.

PREMIER MCBRIDE
OFF FOR OTTAWA

First Minister and Conference Leave for Capital Following Protested Session of Executive

Yesterday's meeting of the provincial executive, at which the programme of business, to be taken up by Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bower during their visit to Ottawa, was finally considered in detail and Hon. Mr. McBride officially accredited therein as delegate for the province, proved a profitable one, every minute of the first minister's time being fully occupied until the sailing of his steamer. All going well, the premier expects to be back in Victoria again by the 15th inst. Hon. Messrs. Bower and Ross returning with him to the coast.

The ministers' cabinet experience the appointment of Mr. W. H. Cullin as King's printer was also decided upon, and plans presented by the municipality of Penticton for its waterworks system finally approved.

In behalf of the city of Prince Rupert, Mr. Fred Peters, K. C., city solicitor, was heard in connection with certain technical difficulties which have presented themselves in relation to the hydroelectric project and by-law, one section of the municipal clauses act being found to forbid the union of two distinct subjects—as in this case, water and electricity.

It was the decision of the executive that Mr. Peters be given assurance that if the by-law in question obtains ratification by the qualified voters of Prince Rupert, the government will permit the legislature of a private bill validating the by-law in question.

DR. HYDE'S TRIAL

Prosecution Will Endeavor to Prove That Colonel Swope Was Poisoned With Cyanide

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 1.—Doubt that the state would attempt to prove that Col. Thomas H. Swope was poisoned by cyanide was dispelled by the prosecution in examining witnesses today.

"Are you acquainted with the properties and the action of cyanide?" every ventruman examined today was asked. Scientists in the employ of the state testified at the first trial that only a trace of cyanide was found in Col. Swope's viscera. It was the general belief at the opening of this trial that the prosecution would abandon that line of attack and depend solely upon the theory that the cyanide was poisoned by strychnine.

Until today Prosecutor Conklin refused to discuss what testimony he intended to introduce, but tonight he said the cyanide feature would be included.

Twenty-four witnesses were interrogated today, and three of them were accepted. The temporarily accepted jurors now number 19.

LATE MR. PULITZER

Funeral of Famous Newspaper Publisher is Largely Attended—Many Messages of Condolence

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The funeral of Joseph Pulitzer, owner and publisher of the New York World, and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, was held today in St. Thomas Episcopal church, whose rector, Rev. Ernest M. Stynes, conducted the services. The burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Tribute to the memory of the dead publisher was marked by the attendance of many noted men, who mingled with employees of the World and Post-Dispatch, and friends of the deceased. Thousands of persons lined the avenue as the cortege passed.

The body of Mr. Pulitzer, who died on Sunday on board his yacht, "Liberty," at Charleston, S. C., lay in state until the funeral hour at the home in East Seventy-third street, America, those who sent messages of condolence to the family were Clarence H. Mackay, Henry Watterson, Whitelaw Reid, Chas. Warren Fairbanks, Lord Northcliffe, Melville E. Stone, and Edward L. Prentiss, editor of the Westliche Post, which paper gave Mr. Pulitzer his first employment as a newspaper reporter.

Coronation Year Book

There has just been issued by authority of the legislative assembly, a coronation edition of the British Columbia Year Book and Manual of Provincial Information, the preparation of which has been entrusted to Mr. H. E. Gossnell, who, as librarian and secretary of the Bureau of Statistics, had been the author of previous editions.

The new Year Book—in which is included "In the Year 1911, of the Coronation of King George V., to the welfare and best interests of His Majesty's subjects in British Columbia, than whom throughout the wide expanse of the Empire there are none more loyal to their Sovereign or more steadfast in their adherence to Motherland and British institutions"—offers a fully the history of British Columbia's evolution from Hudson's Bay and Colonial days, its governmental and administrative system, the administration of justice, physical characteristics, education, native race, statistics, etc., in abundance and as complete as possible, and the book is profusely and most attractively illustrated. It will prove a valuable reference work for every British Columbia library.

Youthful Burglar Sentenced

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 1.—Fred Nolte, the 16-year-old son of George Nolte, millwright and banker and timberman, must go to work in a gravel pit on Lummi island and remain at regular intervals to the court or serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to fifteen years in the Bellingham reformatory.

This was the order made today by Judge John Kellogg when he suspended sentence on the youth who confessed to the burglary of a local store with indecent exposure of the owner's wife.

Nolte received a letter from his father, Oscar Erickson, in years of the burglary, was also sentenced to the reformatory.

TRADES AND LABOR
COUNCIL MEETING

Demonstration on Behalf of Musicians Union Ordered—Workmen in City Politics

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening in Labor Hall, President Wilson in the chair. Mr. Henry King presented his credentials as delegate from the street railway employees union. The street railway union was in receipt of printed copies of the proceedings of the Trades and Labor Congress convention held at Calgary and copies were handed to each member present.

The labor hall committee reported that as yet it had not concluded an arrangement for premises to house the union up to the new Labor Temple was erected. The committee re-charged made last meeting to the effect that the Musical Union Co. not living strictly up to its contract, reported that it had collected money to lay on the subject, and was prepared to lay it before the attorney-general when an opportunity offered.

At yesterday's meeting of the committee, made the report and said that the Musical Union Co. would be added to the list of delegates to be added to the committee.

Delagade Martin reported on behalf of the committee appointed to consider the advisability of starting a labor paper, that the committee had obtained considerable facts on the subject and would be prepared to report more fully at a later date.

Mr. McEachern reported that two of his fellow members appointed as library committee, Mr. W. H. Cullin and Mr. W. H. Cullin, were appointed to make a list of books on sociology and economics, with the object of furnishing a library to the union.

A letter signed by all the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress was read to the meeting.

A letter was received from Premier Borden acknowledging the receipt of the council's suggestions regarding the re-opening of the Esquimalt naval yard.

Mr. McEachern will permit the appearance at the council and being granted a hearing when he explains the trouble between the Musicians union and the Esquimalt Grand theatre.

Delagade Kuhn was appointed chairman of a demonstration committee to prepare a list of names of the right theatre managers in refusing to recognize the union musicians.

The question of the affiliation of the "Musicians' union" was appointed to interview a committee of the Esquimalt Grand theatre.

The committee consisted of Delagade Webb, Colwell and Chamberlain. Delagade Martin presented a set of resolutions in favor of having a union of musicians in each aldermanic ward. After considerable discussion the resolutions were passed and are as follows:

PROVINCIAL NEWS

South Vancouver is agitating strongly for direct railway connection between Vancouver and Ladner.

The Vancouver Auto club is petitioning the Provincial government to improve the Westminster road.

Mr. John Oliver is establishing a new town in East Delta, the already-inhabited nucleus being a blacksmith's shop and store.

Subscriptions towards the proposed Girls League Home at Vancouver now total \$97. Fifteen thousand dollars is the sum required.

Thomas Kahl was accidentally killed a few days ago while working in Jones' logging camp at Evans bay.

James Smith, formerly of Everett, and E. Lacombe, a French-Canadian, were the victims last week of fatal logging camp accidents at Kingscombe Island and Wallabrough channel respectively.

Burnaby municipality has opened negotiations with the Western Canada Power Co. for tramway facilities.

James King, the well known Vancouver pioneer who was in Eastern Canada, was reported dead in Eastern Canada, was reported dead in Eastern Canada, was reported dead in Eastern Canada.

Archie McLean, the young jockey who met with a serious accident during the last Ashcroft race meeting, will be saved his tongue, which it was at first thought had been bitten quite off. His recovery will be regarded as a remarkable case of surgical success.

The Cumberland "Islander" is pleased to say that the town lock-up is now comparatively comfortable.

The provincial government engineers have just completed surveys for the new wagon road between Granite creek and Tulameen for which Main street in the city of Seattle is adopted as one section.

The new road follows a water grade for the entire six miles of its length, crossing to the southeastern bank of the Tulameen at Coulthart by the private shipright of the coal company.

The Quilchena road is now practically cleared east of Nicola while the government road builders are removing the larger bluffs on the dangerous turns, and widening the highway to the standard sixty-six feet. This work will be completed by about the 1st of December, and will leave a fine road along the lake shore.

The serious epidemic of typhoid which a few weeks ago threatened to do much work in the construction camps of the Canadian Northern Pacific along Kamloops lake has, by the prompt action of the provincial health authorities, been checked, no new cases having been reported during some days past. Four patients in advanced stages of the disease were removed to the hospital in Kamloops have now almost recovered. The camps along the North Thompson are reported in a satisfactory condition, there being no sickness among them worthy of mention. The accommodation in the advanced hospital has been considerably increased since the typhoid outbreak occurred.

Police departments throughout B. C. have received advice from the secret service office of Canada to be on the watch and endeavor to locate the sources through which counterfeit four dollar bills are being sent into Canada from the United States in considerable quantities. The four dollar note of Canada—of the existence of which one appears to be able to give a really satisfactory explanation—is stated to be a counterfeit.

The local police which at present are being circulated in Canada, are said to be brought here by extra-innocent appearing immigrants, and by reason of their low value are much more readily accepted without special examination than they would be if of larger denomination.

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An American View.

With only a partial understanding of the situation, the New York Times comments on the coming of the Duke of Connaught to Ottawa. It thinks that the significance of his appointment lies in the fact that he is the son of Victoria, the brother of Edward and the uncle of George. "Thus his rank is higher than that of preceding sovereigns is less significant than that he is royal by blood, and that never before has the Empire commended a royal Prince to justice over the seas."

The compliment to Canada is a striking one, but the Times proceeds to "elucidate" the "British dynasty has thought too much of itself, and perhaps too little of the dominions, to risk the complications which would result as dependents to the Empire."

At any rate the home government might legislate unacceptably to the colonies, and in that case the prestige of a royal governor abroad might suffer.

This is a curious series of statements. For generations the regard of the sovereign for the Dominion and the regard of the Dominion for the crown have been strong. For nearly a hundred years we have ruled ourselves with no interference from the Old Country. Enjoyment of British liberty of self-government

we are the freest people on earth. The Times says:

"What the Duke comes to Canada just now results rather from the aloofness of several colonies than the old-time aloofness of Britain. One and all are advancing demands for home rule which must be stemmed if the Empire is to be held together. . . . Canadian home rule means a separate nation under an individual flag, a tariff with discrimination against British products in favor of Canadian products, although it is true at a lower rate than similar discrimination against other nations' products, and freedom to obtain from any British wars from which Canada may disapprove."

Surely the verdict of September 21st shows conclusively that we are drawn closer to Great Britain rather than drifting away from her. The restoration of reciprocity must be accepted everywhere as a decision, and a final declaration of Impassiveness. Nor is it true that Great Britain is driven to stemming separatist tendencies in the colonies. The central power at work within the Empire must triumph of themselves. It is long since the Dominion was accorded absolute fiscal freedom. Since before Confederation of Canadians for the crown have been strong. For nearly a hundred years we have ruled ourselves with no interference from the Old Country. Enjoyment of British liberty of self-government

ence. By his consent to the reciprocity agreement and by his attitude at the Imperial Conference of naval defence and other questions Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave the world some reason to doubt the bona fides of Canadian Imperialism. As a result the country has condemned him and dismissed him from office. We have a right to expect better things from the new government.

The New York Times adds: "So little is the Empire an entity that one of the subjects which occupied the attention of the Imperial Conference was the standardizing of the conditions of citizenship in its various component parts." There is something in this. The Empire overgrown governments must act together and arrange a basis of common citizenship, making a citizen of every other part by the fact of residence alone. Then a Canadian will have the rights of an Empire-subject wherever he goes under the flag, and it will be the same with an Englishman, an Australian or a South African—Toronto.

Foto Player Killed

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Nov. 1.—John Cross, a prominent polo player at this city, while engaged in a polo match with Dr. J. J. Hawkins, one of the Santa Barbara polo players, was killed by a shot from the latter's gun.



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AMUSEMENTS

"The Girl, the Man, and the Game," as presented by Billy "Single" Clifford and his company before a large audience at the Victoria Theatre last night was truly a musical feast in two courses. The songs, possessed of catchy airs, were exceptionally well rendered, but the chorus could not justly be termed one of beauty.

Billy "Single" Clifford, as he is heralded, appeared in the stellar role as "Charlie Porter," also "Punter," who has written to his uncle Rudolph Cattermole (Mr. Jack Trainor), informing him, fabricating, that he has been married to a charming girl. In this way he comes in for an annuity of \$50,000. But when Charlie receives a letter informing him that "Uncle Rudolph" is soon to visit him he finds himself in a precarious predicament. Charlie "borrows" a friend's wife for the occasion and when Uncle Cattermole arrives, the complicated complications commence—like-wise the fun.

As Uncle Rudolph Cattermole, Mr. Jack Trainor portrays a diffident, part in a plausible and affable manner. The scenic effects were pretty and the costumes gorgeous.

"The Girl, the Man, and the Game," is a light farcical comedy which affords a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Crystal Theatre—"The Millionaire and the Squatter." It was a beautiful piece of wild land that the millionaire bought. The squatter refused to vacate his cabin. The marshal got the drop on him and his furniture was thrown out of it.

seasons, and everywhere the critics pronounced her work something above the average. This season she has surrounded herself with a company of 20 players, all of whom are chosen with care and attention for the roles they assume. William K. Sparks, of New York, who has secured the services of Miss Day for this season, has given the production an elaborate setting. The furniture, costumes and scenery are strictly in the style prevailing during the reign of King Henry VIII of England.

"Love Tales of Hoffman." The Shuehan English Opera company will give its performance of "The Love Tales of Hoffman," that delightful concoction of beautiful music and dainty comedy which is delighting Europe and America, here soon. Headed by Joseph E. Shuehan, America's famous tenor, the cast includes such artists as Miss Gladys Caldwell, whom eminent critics call the "American Patti," Miss Marion Walker, whom Mr. Shuehan secured from the Metropolitan Opera company of Chicago; Miss Anabel Taitton, clever and talented American soprano; Charles Skelard, the baritone of the Tivoli Opera company, San Francisco; Francis J. Tyler and William J. Jorgensen, two former Henry W. Savage stars; Kenneth Dudgeon, William Young, Joseph Haywood, and a number of others of the same rank.

This will be the only tour of this organization and Victoria is fortunate in being one of the cities to be visited in its tour, particularly as this is was due to the fact that the receipts for the month were only \$56,955.000, while the disbursements amounted to \$50,100.000. An excess of expenditures over receipts of \$1,135,000. Comparing this showing with that of a previous month, the receipts for September exceeded the expenditures by more than \$5,525,000.

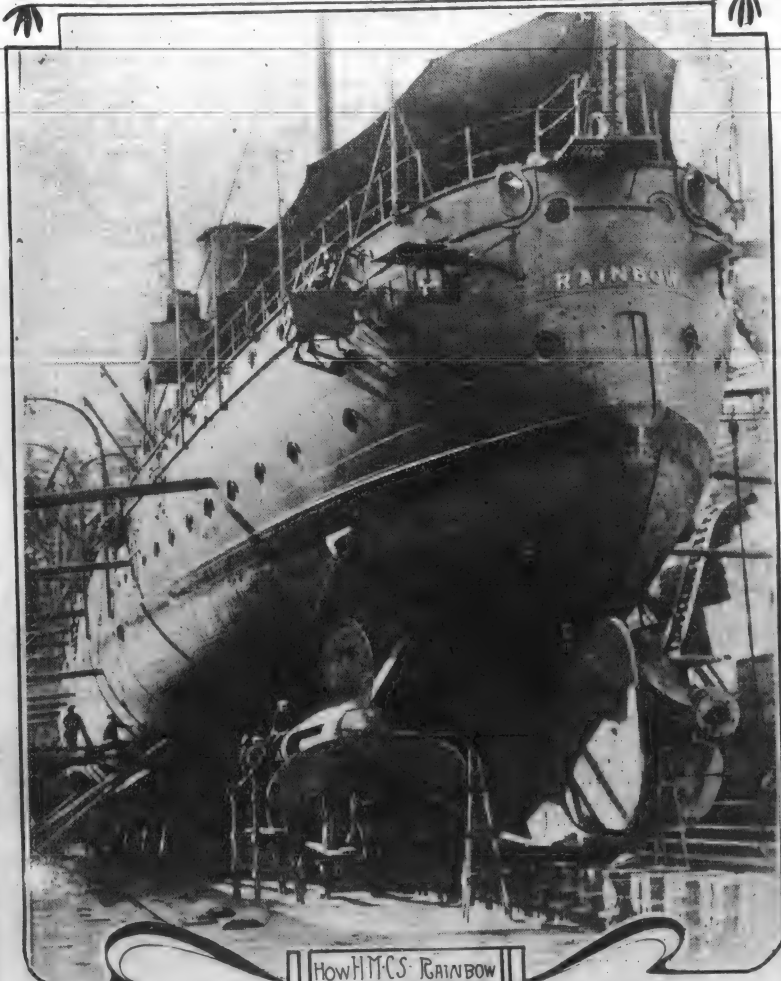
The total balance in the general fund of the treasury at the close of October was \$136,520,000 as against \$114,100,000 in September. The working balance in treasury offices at the opening of business today was \$78,650,000 while a month ago it amounted to \$59,115,000. The total cash in the treasury today was \$1,897,150,000 as compared with \$1,885,510,000 at the end of September. The amount of gold coin and bullion in the trust funds for the redemption of the notes and certificates for which they are pledged was \$397,000,000 at the end of October, while at the close of the previous month it was \$1,002,070,000.

The Panama canal called for the expenditure of \$2,900,000 during October, making a total disbursement for this project during the current fiscal year of \$11,555,000.

Slow Progress with Jury

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—With thirteen months to a day elapsed since 21 persons lost their lives in an explosion

IN DRYDOCK at ESQUIMALT



HOW THE RAINBOW LOOKS FROM BELOW

is the part the squatter's daughter plays that gives human beauty to the picture. The denouement makes a pleasing love story and is a very commendable film. "The Trials of a Tall Traveler" is a comedy illustrating the troubles of a traveler who appeared to be too long for all the rooms in which he was placed. He poked his head through the ceiling of one, his feet through the partition of another, and came to the conclusion that the jail was the most satisfactory. "A Change of Heart," a Lubin drama is one of those heart to heart plays that appeal to all of us. "Manufacturing Fireworks" is an interesting industrial film illustrating a dangerous, but fascinating business. The details of the manufacture of fireworks are here given, and the reproduction of displays afford opportunity to see some of the manufactures demonstrated. This film is something out of the ordinary in the educational line. "The Love of the Crysanthemum," by the Vitaphone company is a Japanese love story and one that you will remember. This is a programme that we can recommend. This afternoon benefit matinee will be given for the little boy whose arm was accidentally shot off at Shoal Bay recently. Help a worthy cause and aid our mile towards helping this little fellow.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower"—One of the dramatic events of the present season will be the appearance in this city of Miss Anna Day, that most American actress and her capable company in "When Knighthood Was in Flower." This elaborate revival of the fine old romantic drama will come to the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, Nov. 8, and indications point to a bumper house on that occasion.

Miss Day has played the difficult role of Mary Tudor for the past three

Mr. Shuehan's first trip to the west since his tour with "Madame Butterfly" five years.

Those funny fellows, Kenney & Hollis, the college boys, who keep the audience laughing at the Empress theatre this week were formerly members of a vaudeville company headed by Lillian Lamonty, and have been headliners at Keith's and other large eastern vaudeville houses. Kenney & Hollis have a good turn, and have to respond nightly to several encores.

The Torleys share the honors with the college comedians with their bicycle and bicycle with extension frame, notably that in which the young man swings twice over the handle bars in a double turn, win them much applause. Grace Arment, who has a hit in her monologue "Foolish Lilies of Valville," is wearing one of the latest creations in one of her songs—a harem skirt. Pearl Reeves and Winnie Bradcomb do a dainty song and dance specialty, and Lord & Meek appear in a comedy sketch. They come on the stage in the most novel of costumes. The motion pictures are good, rounding up a good performance.

U. S. TREASURY

Deficit Shows an Increase of Over Four Million Dollars for Month of

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The federal government's deficit for the fiscal year exceeded \$10,000,000 when the treasury closed its doors today. A year ago the deficit was \$13,000,000, while a month ago it was \$14,000,000.

The increase in the deficit in October

and a fire which wrecked the Los Angeles Times, hardly the beginning of a jury had been obtained tonight in the trial of James B. McNamara, accused of having caused the death of Charles J. Hagererty, one of the victims of the state estimated that two months hence a jury may have been obtained. Today's results in that direction were exactly nothing at all, so far as securing additional talesmen accepted for cause was concerned.

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\$25.00 Costumes in Novelty Suitings at \$13.75 on Sale Friday

Handsomeness Princess Slips in a Variety of Materials

A new shipment of handsome Princess Slips has just been opened, and is now on sale in the Whitewear Department at prices that are moderate for these high-grade garments. Some of the most attractive and elaborate garments that we have had since our fire—one year ago—are included in this lot, and we consider that they compare in value very favorably with anything that we have seen so far this season.

Satin Princess Slips, in colors black and cream, plain style but of superior character. Per garment **\$12.50**
Princess Slips, in ivory satin, top trimmed with German Valenciennes lace, silk embroidery insertion and heading threaded with ribbon. The bottom of the skirt is finished with a fine, accordion pleated frill and a 5-inch band of lace beautifully embroidered with gold. This is an exceptionally handsome garment, and is good value at **\$25.00**
 Many Other Dainty Styles to Choose From—Ask to See Them

Women's Waists in a Variety of Popular Styles

PRICES WITHIN REACH OF ALL

We have just received another large shipment of Women's Waists, including a great variety of new and popular styles. There are useful house waists in flannels, flannelettes and vestings, also a choice selection of neat models suitable for house or outing wear, in de-laine, pique, linettes and pure Irish linens. Practically all that is new and seasonable will be found in this lot, and the prices should please even the most expectant shopper. All sizes and a variety of colors and styles to choose from, at prices ranging from \$2.75 down to **75¢**
 See the View Street Windows

Men's Underwear, \$1 Values for 50c Friday

These are the balance of Messrs. Pauline & Co.'s stock, and we will clean them out on Friday at a low price will do it. Every garment is a reliable quality and represents fair value at the regular price. They are natural wool mixture, elastic ribbed shirts and drawers, in all sizes, worth \$1 a garment. On sale Friday at, per garment, **50¢**.



\$25 Women's Costumes at \$13.75 Friday

On Friday we will place on sale a shipment of Women's Costumes that are worth \$25 each at **\$13.75**.

They are made of fancy suitings in a variety of shades, and are mostly in a plain tailored style, have 28in. coats, roll collars and notched revers, double-stitched seams and mannish cuffs.

We consider that we were fortunate in securing this lot to sell at such a low figure. They are plain but attractive, and all the little details that enter into the highest-grade garments have been attended to with such care that individuality is stamped on every garment.

See the View Street windows, where a few samples are now being displayed. All sizes and all one price—**\$13.75**.

Men's Cravenette and Mackintosh Overcoats Marked Low For Friday

These are thoroughly reliable garments and are part of a special purchase made at a big price concession. Every garment means a substantial saving to the purchaser, they are stylish in appearance and will give an almost endless amount of wear, with satisfaction all the time.

See the View Street windows for a display of these coats. They are the product of some of the best manufacturers of rubber goods on the continent, and have our personal guarantee behind them. Your choice on Friday at **\$7.50**.

Burned Leather Goods

SPECIAL DESIGNS OR YOUR NAME BURNED WHILE YOU WAIT

This week a special artist has been engaged and will give demonstrations in burned leather work, on the main floor. We would suggest to all who are thinking of sending presents to their friends in the Old Countries, that they inspect these attractive articles before deciding what to send. We will engrave the goods with your own, or your friend's, name and address, or greetings for Christmas, free of charge, or, if you wish any special design, we will execute it for you at a minimum price.

There is a wide range of useful articles to choose from, and you should experience no difficulty in choosing something appropriate at a price that will please you.

Portiere Curtains and Extension

Rods at Prices That Mean a Saving to You

Here you will find a large and choice assortment of Portiere Curtains, made of a variety of materials, including rep and heavy mercerized tapestry, finished with heavy knotted fringes. Practically all the newest and most popular designs may be found in this lot. They are 2 3/4 yards long and vary in width from 42 to 50in. wide, at the following prices: \$8.75, \$6.50, \$4.75, \$3.50 and **\$2.50**.

Brass Extension Rods, in a variety of styles, at prices ranging down from 35¢ to **10¢**.

Seasonable Remedies

PATENT MEDICINE DEPARTMENT—LOW PRICES

Eucalyptus Oil, genuine Australian, 35¢ and **20¢**
 Syrup of White Pine and Tar **20¢**
 Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets **20¢**
 Scott's Emulsion, 90¢ and **45¢**
 Peptomangan, Gude's **\$1.00**
 Beef, Iron and Wine **.65¢**
 Wilson's Invalid Port **\$1.19**
 Wincarnis **\$1.25**
 Ferrol **.90¢**
 Maltine **.90¢**
 Maltine and Cod Liver Oil **.90¢**
 Fellow's Syrup **\$1.25**
 Syrup of Hypophosphites **.75¢**
 Quinine and Iron Wine, large bottle **.45¢**
 Quinine and Iron Tonic, English formula **.25¢**
 Cod Liver Oil, extract, tasteless **.70¢**
 Cod Liver Oil, pure Norwegian, 40¢ and **.30¢**

ENGLISH HOT WATER BOTTLES, the kind that last four to five years, guaranteed, all rubber reinforced, \$2.50 and **\$1.65**

Our shipment of Parrish's Chemical Food—original formula—from England, has now arrived. Customers waiting for this can obtain it at our Patent Medicine Department—**30¢** bottle. Parrish's Chemical Food is the best tonic for the young folks. It forms bone and muscle, enriches the blood, and feeds the tissues.

A Special Sale of Men's Working Shirts Friday

Part of the Stock of Messrs Pauline & Co. of Yates St.

Flannelette Outing Shirts, made with fixed turndown collars and soft cuffs, are full sized and very strong. Regular value \$1. Friday, per garment **50¢**

Flannel Shirts, made of dark stripe, medium weight flannel, of reliable quality, have collar bands and a separate collar with each garment. All sizes, and regular \$2 values. On Friday for **\$1.50**

Fancy Silk Stripe Outing and Working Shirts, made with fixed turndown collar and soft cuffs. All sizes, and regular values up to \$1.25 on sale Friday at, per garment **.75¢**

Heavy Drill Working Shirts, with a light stripe. These are made in all sizes with fixed turndown collars and soft cuffs. Regular values \$1.25. Special on Friday at **.75¢**

Flannel Shirts, heavy quality, light stripe, have reversible turndown collars and soft cuffs. These shirts are made in all sizes, and are sold regularly at \$2.50 and \$2.75 a garment. Special on Friday **\$2.00**

Strong Working Shirt made of heavy galatea, drill, black sateen, moleskin, etc., all well made, have turndown collars attached and soft cuffs. All sizes in this lot, and values \$1.50 and \$1.25. Special on Friday **\$1.00**

Working Shirts, made of dark khaki drill. Are strong and generously cut at the body. Regular value 75¢ a garment on Friday for **50¢**

Ceylon Flannel Shirts, in light stripes and plain colors, have starched collar band and separate soft collar. These are in all sizes and are good value at, each, **\$2.00**

Cotton Rep Shirts, suitable for outing or working in. These come in pongee color, and have a fixed turndown collar and soft cuffs. Regular values \$2 for **\$1.50**

Ceylon Flannel Shirts, in fancy stripes, suitable for outing or working shirts. Are a splendid wearing quality, have reversible turndown collar and soft cuffs. All sizes. Per garment **\$1.50**
 See the View Street Windows.

Blankets, Comforters and Sheets on Sale Friday

Grey Blankets, full double bed size, weight 7lbs. Per pair, \$4.50, \$4.00 and **\$3.50**

White Wool Blankets, full double bed size. Per pair **\$4.00**

Pure Wool Blankets, made of fine soft wool, have pink or blue borders, smooth finish. Per pair **\$5.75**

Fleece Wool Blankets, made of pure wool, have a fine soft finish, pink or blue borders, full size. Per pair, \$9.00, \$8.50 and **\$7.50**

Wool-Filled Comforters, full size and a variety of colors. Good value at each, \$1.90 and **\$1.50**

Wool-Filled Comforters, made of good sateen, in floral designs, various colors and excellent value at, each, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.50 and **\$2.25**

Ready-to-Use Sheets, full double bed size, and an excellent quality. Per pair, \$2.00 and **\$1.50**

Ready-to-Use Pillow Slips, hemstitched or plain. Per dozen **\$3.00**

White Grecian Bedspreads, full size. Price, each, \$1.65 and **\$1.50**

Turkish Towels, brown. Price, each **.25¢**

Turkish Roller Toweling. Per yard, 30¢, 25¢, 15¢ and **12 1/2¢**

Hemstitched Huckaback Towels. Per dozen **\$3.00**

Silk Department

Corduroy Velvets, in a variety of beautiful shades. Per yard **.65¢**

Velveteens, in all the newest shades, at, per yard, \$1.00 and **.75¢**

Silk Velvets, for millinery in all shades, at prices ranging from \$1.50 down to **\$1.00**

Panne Velvets, suitable for trimming coats. All colors, 24 in. Per yard **\$3.00**

Panne Velvets, for coats, 45 in. wide. Ranging in price from \$8.75 down to **\$4.75**

Black Silk Velvets, extra wide, suitable for coats. Per yard from \$4.75 down to **\$3.00**

BLACK SILKS—ALL RELIABLE MAKES

Black Beau de Soie. Per yard, \$2.00, \$1.00, 75¢ and **50¢**

Black Messaline Silk. Per yard, \$1.00, 90¢, 75¢, and **50¢**

Black Paillette. Per yard, \$1.00, 90¢, 75¢ and **50¢**

Black Paillette, 40 inches wide. Per yard, \$2.00, \$1.75 and **\$1.25**

Black Taffeta, 40 inches wide, good wearing quality. Per yard **\$1.50**

Chiffon Taffeta, wears well. Per yard, \$1.50, \$1, and **.75¢**

Black French Poplin Silk. Per yard \$2.25 and **\$2.50**

Black Bengaline, of high-grade quality. Per yard, \$1.75 and **\$1.50**

Women's Shoe Department--

Dancing Slippers at Tempting Prices

In this department on the first floor we are now showing a large and interesting range of the season's latest and most attractive models in Women's Fancy Footwear for dances and party wear. You will find that all the most fashionable styles are well represented here, and the prices are much lower than you would expect for such stylish goods.

White Kid Slippers, with straps, Cuban or French heels. Very comfortable and dainty in appearance. Per pair, \$2.50 and **\$2.00**

Satin Slippers, in a variety of colors, straps or pump style. You could not wish for a more attractive shoe than these at a minimum price. All sizes in this line. Pair **\$3.50**

Strap Slippers, made of good black kid and handsomely trimmed with beads. These are exceptionally dressy, but not too showy, and represent full value for the money. All sizes, per pair **\$3.00**

Patent Slippers and Pumps, made in a variety of styles and all sizes. We strongly recommend this line. They are durable, smart and very comfortable. Per pair from \$4.50 down to **\$3.00**

Black Velvet Pumps are very smart and attractive, and carry with them an air of refinement that is very pleasing. Per pair **\$2.50**

Special Sale of Crockery Today

TRAVELLER'S SAMPLES AT LESS THAN COST.

20 Dozen Odd Cups, all samples, including many dainty designs in high-grade English China. Will do fine for every-day use in the kitchen. Your choice at, each, **5¢**

English China Cups and Saucers. A large quantity of odd lines, including some of the newest shapes and handsomely decorated in colors and gold. Values to 35¢ a pair. On sale Thursday at, per pair **10¢**

Jardiniere, made of English semi-porcelain in new and up-to-date shapes and all priced much below their real value. Special, each, \$1.25, \$1, 90¢, 75¢, 50¢, 35¢ and **25¢**

Carving Sets—These are high-grade Sheffield-made sets and will be sold on Thursday at less than cost. The fact is that the cases of these sets are damaged, but the cutlery is the most reliable. Your choice at prices ranging from **\$1.50 to \$12.50**

Dress Goods

All the Newest at Prices You'll Appreciate.

At the present time we are showing a very large and well assorted stock of Dress Goods, embracing all that is most popular this season, marked at prices that you will appreciate, especially when you examine the goods and realize the quality that you are being offered.

Cream Panama, a finely finished cloth that will render good service. It is 54in. wide, and is good value at, per yard **\$1.25**

Cream Coating Serge, 72in. wide. A very strong material, that will give you perfect satisfaction. Per yard **\$1.75**

Heavy Coating Serges, in colors cardinal, scarlet, navy and green. These fabrics are 54in. wide and are very attractive. Per yard **\$1.75**

Items of Interest on the Main Floor—Friday

All-Over Dresden Ribbons 6 and 8 inches wide in a variety of attractive patterns and colors. These are our regular 50¢ values. On sale Friday at, per yard **25¢**

Women's Kid Gloves, all sizes, in colors tan, brown, beaver, green, navy and red. These are part of a special purchase that we were fortunate in securing at a very much lower price than usual and are valued at 75¢ a pair. Special on Friday **50¢**

Children's Buster Belts in strong leather, colors red, white and black, have maple leaf in the centre. Special, Friday **15¢**

Buster Belts, a wider and stronger quality than the above line. Special on Friday **20¢**

Elastic Belts for women, in various colors and black. Special on Friday **85¢**

Taffeta and Duchess Ribbons in width from 6 to 8 inches wide and values up to 35¢ a yard. These are in plain colors and there is a very wide range to choose from. Special today **15¢**

Dresden and Fancy Stripe Ribbons in a very choice selection of colors and a variety of widths. These are particularly suited for millinery and fancy work and range in price per yard from \$2 down to **25¢**

Ribbons in black and colors varying in width from 6 to 8 inches. These are our regular 50¢ values and are to be sold today at, per yard **25¢**

Side Frills made of superior muslin and finished with dainty lace. There are many new styles to choose from and are all good values. Prices start at \$1 and range down to **25¢**

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